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RE-ADJUST THE VALUATIONS

Mr. Wm. M. Wood Makes Pertinent Recommendation on Taxes and Assessments—Selectman Eames Shows the Town's Fund Condition.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

It is said that a community is composed of all kinds of people. At any rate, as this appears to be the universal rule perhaps it is divinely ordained so, and is for the best. There are those who are easily satisfied, there are those who are indifferent, and there are those who criticize justly and unjustly, depending much upon the point of view. Again from a broader standpoint there are majorities and minorities, and I have often wondered whether those who are habitually in the minority can be of really balanced judgement, or are they always wrong? But however that may be, minorities, I think, serve a purpose, for by making us more careful, they keep us nearer the straight path.

I am interested as a citizen of the town of Andover in the subject of taxation, a question now more than ever before in the general public mind, especially because the great increased cost of everything means more and heavier taxation. It brings to those in public office, a deeper sense of responsibility, and realizing this, I am led into retrospection of those officers of the town

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DOINGS AT THE GRANGE

Program Announced by Committee Calls for Some Exceptionally Attractive Events.

Jan. 13. Installation of Officers.
Supper Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson.

Jan. 27. Rally Night in charge of Edward W. Boutwell.
Feb. 10. Anniversary Night, in charge of Edward W. Burt.

Feb. 21. Natural Topics.
1. Taxation. Peter Holt of North Andover.
2. What New Significance has "Americanism" taken on in the Last Few Months? Rev. Newman Matthews. Lunch in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wilson Knipe is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Frank L. Quinby and children of Hidden road, are visiting in Portland, Me.

Burton S. Flagg, president of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company is in Washington this week on business.

Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin is substituting for Miss Marjorie Faunce of the Pynchard faculty who is ill at her home in Abington.

The American Legion will hold a dancing party in the Town Hall, Friday evening, February 6th. Millington's orchestra will furnish the music.

Remember the reading of "The Servant in the House" by William S. Spencer in Christ church parish house on Tuesday evening, February 3rd.

The Jolly Three held a very successful dancing party Wednesday evening and about fifty couples attended. Music was furnished by Watson's orchestra of Lawrence.

Professor George F. Moore formerly of Andover, spoke on new and old methods of education at the meeting of the Phillips Club held at Peabody House last Monday evening.

At the Andover Guild last Saturday night, the home team defeated the Lowell Y. M. C. A. by a score of 33 to 10. Lynch excelled for the Guild and Pearson for the Lowell team.

Eric Chandler of South Main street is in the Massachusetts General hospital where he had an operation on his finger made necessary by injuries sustained during the football season.

At the meeting of the South church Men's Club to be held this evening in the vestry, Rev. Hugh Black associate pastor of the South church in Boston, will speak on "Scotland and the Scots."

An alarm from Box 4 Sunday night at 8.00 o'clock called the department to a chimney fire in a house in Abbott Village occupied by Timothy McCarthy. The fire was extinguished with chemicals and little damage resulted.

The next lecture in the course in civics will be given at the November Clubhouse on Friday afternoon February 6th at half-past three. Mrs. Gilson will take as her subject, "How State Departments Work for the Welfare of Massachusetts."

Tomorrow night at the Guild House, the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. will be the opponents of the Andover Guild at basketball and a good game is expected. There is much rivalry between the two teams since last year the home team won by only one basket. There will be dancing after the game.

Herbert Earley of Andover, now employed as a motorman on the Bay State railway, is under hard training to meet Joe Barrett of the navy yard at the Portsmouth Navy yard Y. M. C. A. in an eight round contest on February 12, 1920. If this should prove successful for young Earley, he will probably leave for the middle west under the management of Wm. Walsh of Everett.

A card party will be held under the auspices of the Andover Equal Suffrage League in the November Clubhouse on Monday evening, February 9th at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets at fifty-five cents may be obtained from the following committee, Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Douglas Crawford, Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Chester W. Holland and Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TO-NIGHT
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. R.C.O.A. Minstrels.
8.00 p.m. South Church Men's Club. Address by Rev. Archibald Black.

SATURDAY
7.30 p.m. Borden Gymnasium. Basketball: Phillips Academy vs. Cushing.
MONDAY
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Oriental Club Dance.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Reading by William S. Spencer: "The Servant in the House."

WEDNESDAY
8.00 p.m. Andover Guild House. P. C. D. Club Dance.

Mrs. Susan A. Wood of Elm street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Marguerite Donovan and George Donovan are ill at their home on Chestnut street.

Hector Adams has purchased from George A. Carter his bakery sales business and will assume control on Saturday.

Beginning February 11th a dancing school will be held in the town hall each week under the auspices of the Oriental Club.

At the smoke talk of the Phillips club in the Peabody House next Monday night, Dr. W. A. Ferguson will speak on "Conditions in Greece Today."

Clan Johnston is arranging a welcome home for its service men on Friday, February 20th. Caterer Rhodes will serve the banquet which will be followed by an entertainment.

A representative of the Massachusetts Income Tax Division will be at the Board of Health room in the Town House on February 4th from one o'clock until five, for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in making their returns.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Pynchard Alumni Association plans were made for the annual business meeting and reunion to be held early in April. The committee is arranging for the usual banquet which will be followed by speakers and an entertainment.

A meeting of the Free church Society was held last Monday evening in the parish house to arrange for the transfer of the property and funds to the new church corporation. As the necessary legal papers were not ready, the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, February 2nd.

Because of the storm and illness in her family, Mrs. Richard Stanley Emrich was unable to keep her appointment for Sunday evening at the South church where she was to speak on conditions in the Near East. Mrs. Emrich may be the speaker at the morning service in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Strickler of Porter road, who has been spending several months with her parents in Old Kilpatrick, Scotland, with her daughter Alice May and Miss Agnes Hay of Dalmeir, Scotland, were passengers on the S. S. Carmania, which arrived in New York last Saturday morning after a very rough passage of twelve days.

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Articles for Town Warrant

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R. C. O. A. minstrels in the Town Hall tonight.

Horace Eaton of Bartlet street is ill at his home.

Matthew W. Colquhoun is ill at his home on Chestnut street.

Charles Gray of the American Express Company is ill with an attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner are ill with the grip at their home on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove have returned to Andover and opened their home on the Reading road.

Miss Irene Odlin of Main street has returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been visiting Miss Helen Atwood.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., met Monday night and the second degree was conferred on several candidates.

Rev. T. C. Atchison, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Lawrence, will preach in the Free church next Sunday morning.

The fire department was called last night to a chimney fire at the home of Edgar G. Holt on Abbot street. No serious damage resulted.

Remember the sale of food and aprons in the parish house of the Free church next Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The petition of the Free Christian Church for incorporation has been granted by the Secretary of State and the Charter has reached the church.

Fred G. Cheney who has been ill at his home for the past week has resumed his duties at headquarters of the New England Telephone Company, Lawrence.

The executive committee of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church is making arrangements to entertain Miss Margaret Slattery when she comes here to address the class on Monday, March 1st.

A meeting of the Woman's Union of the Lawrence General hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd, at half-past two at the South Congregational church, South Broadway, Lawrence.

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street. Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun read a paper on Buenos Ayres and Mr. Henry C. Sanborn gave a talk on Current Events.

Miss Anna Nelson teacher of the third grade at the Bradlee School in Ballardvale has resigned to accept a position in Attleboro. Mrs. Tate of 135 Main street will fill the position temporarily, beginning her new duties on Monday.

There will be a series of Monday night dances beginning February 2nd, run by the Oriental Club in the Town Hall. Millington's Orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music and the latest song hits will be given by two of Remick's best singers.

The P. C. D. Club will hold a dancing party Wednesday evening, February 4th at the Andover Guild. There will be an exhibition waltz by John Hagan of Worcester. Buckley's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 8.00 to 12.00 o'clock. Tickets thirty-five cents.

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K. OF C. HONORS SERVICE MEN

Members of Andover Council, No. 1078, Who Served in War, Guests at Reception and Banquet.

R. C. O. A. MINSTRELS

First Show by Popular Organization in the Town Hall Tonight. Entire House Sold Out.

A big audience will greet the boys of the R. C. O. A. when they present their minstrel show at the town hall tonight.

The chorus of thirty-six voices has rehearsed for the past seven weeks under the direction of Fred Scott of Wakefield. Beside the chorus singing there will be solos by George Knipes, Edward Lawson, John Hill, Eldred Larkin, John Erving, J. Everett Collins, Alfred McKee and James Riley.

The second part of the show will consist of several specialties by Miss Beatrice Henderson of Boston and Bob Anderson, the well known Scotch comedian of Lowell. Selections will be given by the R. C. O. A. quartette.

Dancing after the show will be enjoyed until one o'clock.

The program is as follows:

PART I
Overture—Selected End Men
Opening Chorus Entire Company
"Gates of Gladness"
"Old-Fashioned Garden"
"Oh What a Pal Was Mary"
"Tell Me Why Nights Are Lonesome"
"Land of Jazz"
End Song, "Alexander's Band Is Back in Dixie-land"
George Knipe
End Song, "There's a Lot of Blue-eyed Marys"
Down in Maryland"
Ed Lawson
Solo, "The Radiance of Your Eyes"
John Hill
End Song, "But You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet"
"El" Larkin
End Song, "I've Got My Captain Working for Me Now"
"Johanne" Erving
Solo, "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose"
J. Everett Collins
End Song, "I'll Be Dog-gone Happy When the Preacher Makes You Mine"
"Al" McKee
End Song, "Everybody Say Aye"
"Jim" Ryle
Closing Chorus Entire Company
"Good-night, Angeline"
"I Feel So Lonesome"
"My Baby's Arms"
"Walt Till You Get Them up in the Air"
Boys

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Nearly 200 service men and members of Andover Council 1078, K. of C., participated in the very successful welcome home given in their rooms on Park street on Wednesday evening. The event was of double interest as it also celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Andover Council.

"Welcome K. of C." in red, white and blue greeted the men as they entered the hall where the banquet was served by Caterer Rhodes.

Ninety-three men of Andover Council gave their services in the World War and one private, Michael Joseph Daly, paid the supreme sacrifice "over there." In his memory a silent toast was drunk, the gathering standing.

Grand Knight Frank S. McDonald of Andover Council was toastmaster and at the guest table were Rev. John A. Nugent, spiritual advisor; Rev. P. J. Campbell, Judge W. J. Day, State Deputy; Charles J. Landers, present deputy; Edward L. Arundel, who instituted Andover Council, R. E. Salmon of Lowell, overseas K. C. secretary and the past and present grand knight and officers of this council.

Toastmaster McDonald gave a brief address of welcome to the service men of Andover Council 1078, K. of C. He said it was a true Knight of Columbus welcome and Andover Council was proud of its war service record for out of 266 members, ninety-three were enrolled. Of these, ninety-two returned—one remains in France, Private Michael J. Daly. In introducing the first speaker, Rev. Fr. Nugent, chaplain of the Council, the toastmaster paid him a great tribute and said no one had done so much for the good of the Council as Fr. Nugent had done in the less than five years he had been in Andover.

Fr. Nugent said that he hardly deserved all the praise given him, but assured the members that as long as he remained among them he would always do everything in his power to further the ends of the council. He said he was glad to be present and take part in the welcome home to the boys of Andover and Andover Council. They had been an honor to the service and it was a credit to the Council that fifty per cent

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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday, Jan. 30 Double Feature
Harry T. Morey in "The Gamblers."
Bert Lytell in "Easy to Make Money."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Jan. 31
Marion Davies in "The Dark Star."
Mack Sennett Comedy.
Goldwyn News.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2-3
Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."
Redd Marson Comedy.
Kinograph News.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Theda Bara in "Clemenceau Case."
Pearl White in "The Black Secret."
Christy Comedy.
Kinograph News.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Thos. H. Ince production. Great attraction. "The Midnight Patrol."
Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker."
International News.
Tom Mix two reel western.

Friday, Feb. 6 Double Feature
Bessie Love in "Over the Garden Wall."
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la Mode."
Bill West Comedy.
Goldwyn News.

ARLINGTON

On Monday, February 2, John Craig's new and quite distinguished company will make its first appearance at the Arlington Theatre, Boston in the special production of "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer," the drama by Harry Gribble that made such a sensational success when Mr. Craig first presented it for three performances early in the season, just as an experiment. It was one of the most successful try-outs on record, critics and playgoers being in complete accord regarding the popular merit of the play and also regarding the triumph scored by Mary Young in the leading role.

To support Miss Young, who will be starred in this dramatic story of the adventures of an extremely temperamental actress whose son goes off to war to forget a romance his mother has shattered, Mr. Craig has engaged a company of metropolitan caliber, which will be seen

at leading theatres in New York, Chicago and other important cities when the engagement at the Arlington is over. Among the players who will be prominent in the cast are Eugenie Blair, Cora Witherspoon, Minna Gale Haynes, Charles Bickford, Miriam Doyle, Rupert Lumley, Kenneth Wood, Bert Pennington and Keith Ross. All have been identified with big dramatic productions. Mrs. Haynes as leading woman with many famous stars, Miss Blair as both star and featured player in several popular plays and Mr. Ross with productions in England as well as in this country. Of late Mr. Ross has been appearing with success at the Copley Theatre.

Mr. Craig will appear during this special engagement at the Arlington in the role that he created when "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer" was given its preliminary performances last November the role to the playwright who has one of the big scenes with the much-discussed actress. This will be a "request" performance on Mr. Craig's part, made in response to his old admirers' wishes. When the company goes on tour he will withdraw from the cast and give all his attention to the management of the production.

COPLEY

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is the next play to be presented by Henry Jewett's Company at the Copley Theatre, is a quaint Scotch comedy of life and manners of the period of 1860. It was written by Graham Moffat, who knew intimately the place where the scenes were laid and who was acquainted equally well with the originals of the various characters which he has introduced into his play. In fact, many of his people were members or friends of his own household. The title role of Bunty is said to have been modeled after the playwright's mother who was the caretaker of the family following the death of the bread-winner and she was able to bring up her family carefully and correctly. In the play, Bunty is the daughter who manages the household, handles her sweetheart with rare tact, shows her father how to manage his shop as well as his son, teaches her brother contentment and helps him in his love affairs; thwarts designing Susie Simpson, who wishes to marry her father.

A critic of one of the leading London papers speaks of the author's humor and shrewdness as "surpassing in their sustained dramatic interest and their suggestion of sincerity and simple truth anything of the kind we have seen from

any other Scotch writer not exceeding Barrie himself. "Bunty Pulls the Strings" is a subtle realization of a certain side of life in Scotland half a century ago. There are scenes in each of its three acts which are among the most perfect pieces of comedy now before the public. Mr. Jewett will give the play all the illusion that painstaking care and attention to detail requires. When the play was given at the Copley last season it was conceded to be one of the best plays and one of the most finely acted ones of the season.

HOLLIS

On Monday, February 2nd, at the Hollis Street Theatre, Mr. George Arliss and company will present a new play entitled "Jacques Duval." The engagement is for two weeks only, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The attraction is under the management of George C. Tyler and the drama was adapted from the Danish, by George S. Kaufman, a well known New York newspaper man. It is written in four acts, and the locale is a university town in France; the time, the present. Mr. Arliss essays the role of a very learned medical scientist who, on account of incessant scientific research, neglects his beautiful young wife who becomes enamored of the Marquis de Chauvet. It so happens that de Chauvet is stricken with the white plague, and comes to Dr. Duval for treatment. The latter, becoming aware of mutual infatuation of de Chauvet and his wife, decides that he will not wreak vengeance on his patient at the present, but will cure him and then kill him. While the profession of medicine is largely in evidence in "Jacques Duval," the real great underlying theme is the love interest. It is the story of the conquest of real love over blind infatuation.

Among Mr. Arliss' supporting players are Elizabeth Risdon, Mrs. Arliss, George Barr, Fernanda Eiseu, Manart Kippen, Guy Cunningham, A. Stapleton Kent, Harold Thomas, Carl Anthony, William Seymour, William H. Barwald, Peter Bradford, Irving Decker, J. Palmer Collins, Spencer Harris and Elsie Frederic. The attraction is under the management of George C. Tyler.

SHUBERT

For a limited engagement beginning next Monday night, February 2nd, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will send to the Shubert Theatre, "The Rose of China," which has just terminated its run at the Lyric Theatre, New York. Accustomed to producing the best in musical shows, Messrs. Comstock and Gest have in this instance put upon the stage a production that may be described as unique. Since the days of "San Toy," old China has offered a tempting background to the writers of musical comedy. In "The Rose of China" Guy Bolton takes some breezy Americans right into the heart of old China, where it is needless to add romance is found in its most attractive form. The lyrics, by P. G. Wodehouse, are bright and humorous, and the reunion of these two writers, the famous authors of "Oh, Boy!" "Fery Good Eddie" and "Oh, My Dear!", to say nothing of countless other musical hits of the past few seasons, is one of the happiest and most successful features of the production of this new Chinese musical comedy. Messrs. Bolton and Wodehouse have associated themselves in this offering with a new composer, Armand Versey, well known in New York as a musician of note, who is the conductor of the Ritz-Carlton orchestra in that city. Mr. Versey is reported to have composed a score in weird and oriental strain, strongly suggestive of the locale, yet in deference to present day standards it is said to possess the quality of tunefulness that stamps the music as both classical and popular. Another feature of "The Rose of China" which places the production practically in a class by itself, is the colorful scenic background supplied by that master of the brush, Joseph Urban.

Some Constructive Suggestions

Any attempt to suggest a new policy for the governance of Andover will be futile so long as its citizens are determined to continue the old policy. In calling for some "constructive" measure Mr. Cole, at least, shows an open mind and a willingness to adopt any policy that will best solve our town problems. He feels, as every thoroughly up-to-date man feels, that our town, in common with every other town and municipality in this and other Commonwealths, faces a grave and unique situation—a situation that calls for clear thinking, clear-eyed vision, high motives and a Spartan courage. This feeling is shared by the sharpest-edged minds and moral-fibred men in our whole country. From our President, all down the line through our Senators, Governors, Mayors, Presidents of our colleges and the heads of our largest businesses is felt the gravity of our time. Topsy-turvy are these days. Even the clearest thinkers are at loggerheads as shown by the recent decision of our United States supreme court, when four voted one way and five just opposite.

Men who are on the ramparts realize this and what it will lead to, therefore, in no unmisgivable terms they are warning the people. Governor Clement of Vermont, speaking at a Convention at Burlington, Vt., January 15th said "You should impress upon your Representatives the fact that probably three-fifths of the towns in the state will be in financial difficulties before the end of the year. Absolute economy must be observed if our towns are to continue as solvent units of a great corporation. When we consider the small amount of taxable property and the absolute necessity of increasing the pay of teachers, the increasing cost of highway work, etc., it will be seen that the problem to meet the cost of doing business and pay the state tax in Vermont towns is going to be very serious the coming year."

Boston's tax rate is \$23.60. This they call "staggering" and an alarm has been sounded by Mayor Peters and experts have been chosen to search out new sources of revenue. Mayor Sullivan of Worcester senses the same situation. On January 20th he called together the "real estate owners, bank officers and other business men" to discuss the situation with him. The biggest men of St. Louis and Los Angeles and Cleveland have recently been called upon to help their several Mayors dig up more money. These men realize that a new situation is upon us and that the old-time methods of meeting the expenses are no longer adequate. "There is no sound reason" says a recent writer, "why the entire job of serving as a middle man for the collection of taxes should be put upon the owner of real estate. Certain it is that the rate of taxation on real estate is rapidly reaching the point where it compels serious thought concerning the future financing of municipalities."

Word comes from Portland, Me., of a budget increase of \$100,000 for salaries alone, and the authorities are at their wits end where to get the money. Gov. Coolidge calls upon the citizens to "co-operate" in the making and perfecting the plans to encourage, promote and secure thrift. "The men are not 'calamity howlers,' nor croakers, nor spleen-livered; they are full-blooded, live-wire, 100 percent Americans, who refuse to hide their heads in the sand a la ostrich. They stand on the bridge not in the hold of the ship; they are scouts, not rear-guard. Backed by such men, the writer dares venture to suggest to his fellow townsmen that the first constructive step is to realize that a financial emergency is upon us."

The next constructive step is: To get together.

Let the chairman of our selectmen call in counsel, twenty of the leading citizens of our town and lay the situation before them. This will serve to focus their interest and their interest once sharpened to a point will drill itself through our town problems. These men are problem-solvers; they are familiar with the laws governing finance; foresighted with seasoned judgment; their resources reach out over a wide area. As opportunists they are disenthralled from tradition or academic theories or worn-out methods, and thoroughly up-to-date. Some of these men have never attended our town meeting; their counsel is never sought upon our town affairs; yet they would willingly give their counsel were they properly approached. With the formation of such a counsel we provincial folks could well afford to put a quietus upon our voice and pen and follow their leadership. Out of such a counsel there would emerge a definite program, and the entire townspeople could be relied upon to carry this program to successful issue. For when did Andover fail to go "over the top" when properly led? Recall the last two years of her history. No town in this Commonwealth is better stocked with brain tissue and executive ability, but at present this brain and will power is drained into channels outside of our town and scattered over many industries.

III

A third constructive suggestion is: Pay as you go! Andover has shown an increasing tendency to run in debt. Out of seventy-eight towns in Massachusetts, sixty-two towns owed less per \$1000 valuation than did she in 1916. During the last ten years she has paid over \$137,000 in interest money alone, 76 percent of this has been charged back upon her real estate. Some of this debt and interest money can be justified in that it was spent to supply the town with water and sanitation whose benefits reach far into her future; but no small portion of her present indebtedness has been contracted for less vital needs. For every dollar she has paid on the debt she has paid fifty-two cents on interest.

A rapidly growing business might so enlarge its market and increase its output by borrowed capital that it could afford to charge up this interest on the price to the consumer and get by. "I pass the buck along" said an Andover man the other day. But a town is not a money making corporation. Its income is fairly stabilized. Most of its available capital is in the houses and barns, garages, horses, cows and pigs within its confines. This "buck" becomes an added tax or mortgage on these. Our educational institutions face the same problem as does Andover. How do they "pass the buck along"? Do they double and triple the cost for tuition and dormitory rooms and depend solely upon this method to meet their bills? Or do they run in debt and mortgage their property, as does our town? No! They enlarge the area of their resources; seek new endowments; find fresh supplies of revenue. This has been true of Harvard, Yale, Bryn Mawr, Smith and of Phillips Academy. They have dug up new income; so must Andover do if she would long remain solvent. If Andover strongly desires some one improvement or added convenience let her not run in debt for it; let her rather lay by a certain sum each year, put this sum at interest and add to it year by year till sufficient is accumulated to pay cash for the desired object and thus own it outright. This paying \$5.00 down and a dollar a week method is what is keeping poor people poor today.

IV

A fourth constructive suggestion is: Establish in our midst some new mill or factory. Andover could not pay its bills for a year but for its mills and factory revenue. Take away these and with them would go most of our butchers, bakers and candlestick makers. The Tyler factory alone employs over 575 workmen, and its weekly payroll amounts to \$13,000, aside from the \$16,000 paid by them directly to the town upon their real estate and the indirect income and corporation tax partly refunded to the town by the state, their money goes into the building of houses and filling the pockets of grocer, butcher and clothier. If one factory so replenishes our treasury, much more will two, three and four factories. These factories require a managerial force of technically skilled men, men of brains and enterprise, who demand good homes and good schools and roads and are able to help foot the bills.

All our educational institutions are rooted in and draw their financial support from the workshop. Every article of dress, every text book of their students, every timber, iron brace or brick in their dormitories and recitation buildings are the work of mills and factories. On the other hand, the disciplined brain, power of initiative and technical skill, required to lay hold of raw products and convert them to higher uses are furnished by our schools. Each is dependent upon the other; each reinforces the other. Hence both are needed in any ideal town. He who would make Andover solely a "school town" or solely a "factory town" lacks balanced judgment. Difficulties to be overcome in cost of fuel, etc., as we are told by those who would crowd out new industries from our town. If this were true of a new industry also, fact to be true of every factory in Lawrence. The chief obstacle to be overcome in securing ample help and providing homes for them. To overcome this obstacle a local Bureau of Labor could be formed, also a Town Building Association, pledged to supply homes at actual cost to the workmen, or to the factory owner. This is done in other towns, it could be done in Andover. Andover needs a live Board of Trade. One was started a few years ago. The writer saw on the original petition, names of scores of her leading citizens. Why it failed to function is not clear. The Andover Club might well be merged into such a Board. This Board at frequent intervals could provide a simple banquet to which might be invited speakers from similar clubs whose known success in solving their own local problems qualify them to be heard.

Thus, by an interchange of ideas, and the enthusiasm borne of mass action, much might be accomplished. We read that when Moses feet touched the Jordan it's waters parted; handicapped by shortness of stature Zacharias climbed a tree. Unclimbed trees lie all around us.

These, then, are a few "constructive" suggestions. Mr. Cole has suggested a more equitable distribution of tax levy. Let other citizens add to these suggestions rather than criticize them. Andover is not bankrupt. There is no occasion for panic. There is, however, occasion for serious planning and federated endeavor; for wise foresight and rigid economy; for devising means whereby our income shall match our outgo. These are anniversary days of Benjamin Franklin. Let his words close this article:

"Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the Government were the only ones, we had to pay, but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our folly."

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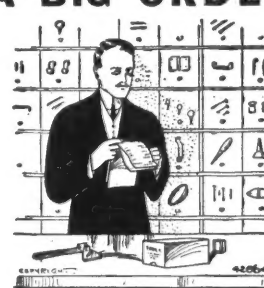
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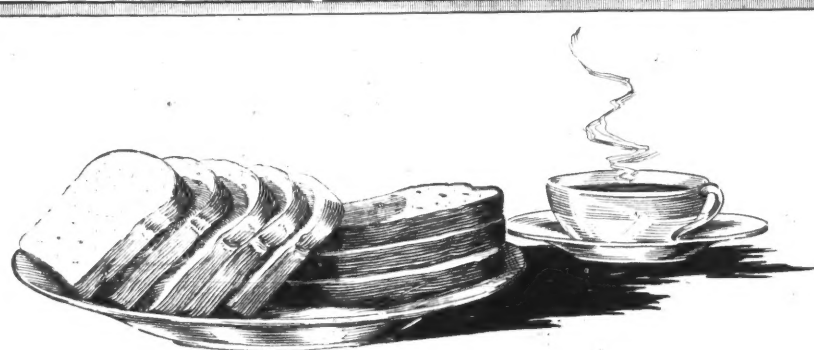
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Washington Letter

Washington, D. C.—Leadership is somewhat lacking in official life in Washington. This does not mean only on the Hill where meets the Senate and the House of Representatives. It means official Washington as well and that includes the administration. Of Mr. Wilson it can be said that his illness has had a most disastrous effect upon internal policies—as well as foreign—and

his cabinet heads and others who are more or less dependent upon first hand information are and have been suffering by reason of his failure to co-operate in more ways than one. The entire political field is in a most distressing state of mind, and its condition is real and not a mere matter of mind. The trouble on the Hill as to the lack of leadership is chiefly by reason of the peace treaty muss. It can honestly be termed a muss just now, though it is quite sure to

be treated differently when history is written of these troublous times. The treaty mess is the question of the hour, whether it is so wished or not. Yet it is the leading question and promises to be settled only when the American people demand it. This demand for a real settlement is coming each day nearer the goal for it really is a question of America first. That is all there is to it and the men and women who for divers causes are so strongly and loudly crying for

the world as against America, are becoming less and less and the sentiment of the country is fast becoming the sentiment that will finally prevail and the one sentiment that treaty reservationists under the leadership of the Senator from Massachusetts has fought for from the very first. Events all over the land and from every political quarter tend to prove that the treaty can only be settled so far as the United States is concerned in one way and that way,

being to accept the treaty with the nation's rights and independence strictly adhered to. No compromise can be accepted and it will be noticed that the sentiment again is growing stronger and stronger for a treaty that is first of all a United States treaty or none at all. To accept any treaty is out of the question and after all, it will be seen that the nation can well afford to go slow as it were on party leadership when the question at issue is the nation itself. Upon these grounds alone is the excuse for the Republicans not doing the team work that is expected of that party, but it is of so great importance that the country shall be placed in its true position that the leaders have been waiting for a little later before finally perfecting the real leadership. Yet many things have been done on the Hill during the past few months that are of the greatest importance to the country, especially in the way of saving many tens of millions of dollars of the people's money.

The treaty out of the way, and it will be soon, and the nation will be better off in more ways than one, for it will give everyone a chance to forget affairs of the rest of the world for a while at least and get down to real, good old-fashioned home business again. America as a world power will ever be recognized, but when it comes to paying for every little dirty scrap in Europe with our blood and our treasure, well it is another question, and one history will say was settled correctly when the treaty of peace is finally accepted by the powers—and rest assured that whatever the United States does in this matter will be agreed to—as a treaty worthy of the United States. The day of the dreamer seems to be nearing an end.

The Senate has just passed one of the most important measures that ever passed that body. It is the bill Senator Kenyon of Iowa has been so much interested in, the bill to promote Americanization by providing for co-operation with the several states in the education of non-English speaking persons and the assimilation of foreign born residents. The bill proposes to assist States in the establishment of schools for foreigners. That is the story of the bill in a nutshell. Of course it is proposed to establish the usual departments to conduct affairs and all that, but the bill itself gives as never before under the national government assistance, an opportunity for the foreigners now here and soon to come, the opportunity needed to become real Americans. By real Americans of course, is meant the privilege of learning the language and this may be said to be the very first step taken to make the United States a one language nation. For a long time now, the nation paid no attention to its foreign population so far as language was concerned, but the war has changed this policy and only the language of our forefathers will be allowed hereafter. The war has brought this about and the Kenyon bill goes a step in advance by providing the means in great measure for the foreigner to become what the country asks him to become—a real American. During the final stages of the passage of the bill, an effort was made by several Senators to defeat the purposes of the bill by reducing its appropriation by reason of calls for "economy." Especially was this the case with the Senator from Mississippi, Pat Harrison, a most congenial soul at that. But Senator Pat, as well as Senator John Sharp Williams from the same State, had a lot to say about money and education that did not fit in to their case very well after all. Senator Kenyon says that money spent upon education is the wisest use that money can be put to and at this time, above all other times in the country's history and he is unquestionably right in so saying. But the Senator from Mississippi says that the department of labor has bureaus that are doing the education work in fine style and cut down the bill. The bill strikes the hardest blow yet against illiteracy and still there were those who wanted to kill it all because of economy.

"You have had appropriations for the eradication of sheep scab and cattle diseases, appropriations to teach the people how to raise hogs," said Senator Kenyon "and in preparing horses for breeding for military purposes, experiments in poultry feeding, hog cholera, teaching farmers' wives how to make cottage cheese, fighting every kind of a bug that ever came to your States. Is there any worse bill weevil than that of ignorance? Is there any worse blight than that of illiteracy?"

The Senator is right in saying without a doubt that the most important question of the hour is to Americanize the American nation. This bill helps in great measure by providing machinery to assist the several States. The I. W. W. and the other anarchistic institutions here that have been allowed to prosper during the past few years without so much as an inquiry against them will not thrive under such laws as this bill. But each State must do its part.

As a corrective method of stopping all this ignorance Senator Williams said in reply to a question of Senator Kenyon said that there was a way of doing it, and that is to refuse to allow ignorance to vote, and after a while ignorance will go back home," said Senator Williams. Then Mr. Williams added another word. He said: "My State does not allow illiterates to vote." And Senator Kenyon replied that "I understand that and so does everybody else." Here the debate virtually closed and the bill passed, but it gave an insight into some of the motives against the bill. The measure will help wonderfully when it is put into operation for never was a time in the country's history when education in all its phases was needed as now. The nation must change its methods in many respects and education has the first call. The land must and will become a one language country and when the people who come to these

shores understand that the United States is a nation for free men and women in its best and truest sense and not a place where freedom means license, then the land will be well on its new birth. The days before the war are gone forever and with those days are also passed the idea that America is made for only the people who come over here for a brief stay. Immigration has made the land, but the immigrant must hereafter be an American or back he will go. The modern ark can be made quickly and in great number and fuel is cheap. The education of real Americanism is begun and never will be backward.

WILLIAM M. STUART

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Voice of Massachusetts at Chicago

Governor Coolidge has contributed another masterpiece to political literature. The fact that varying interpretations are placed upon his letter insisting that he is not, and has not been, a candidate for President of the United States may raise in the minds of some people a question as to just what his purpose was in saying what he has in connection with the present campaign of different candidates for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Such a divided opinion, however, does not in the least belittle the one dominant point in the Governor's statement, which is that the issue before the Republican voters of Massachusetts involves much more than the political fortunes of any individual, and that the great office of Governor of the Commonwealth which he now holds is not to be used as a club in promoting the candidacy of any individual, even though that individual be the Governor himself. And this dominant point goes further in the only sound inference that can be drawn from the Governor's statement, in its insistence that the influence of Massachusetts at Chicago must be the influence of a great State, in which individual political fortunes are not to be considered the controlling factor.

There is fortunately no uncertainty about the standard of influence which is now so firmly fixed for Massachusetts; Governor Coolidge has established that by his leadership. The voice of Massachusetts must be heard at Chicago asserting that standard as the primary purpose of her delegation. Delegates must go there untrammelled by any other pledge, having in mind no individual candidate. Governor Coolidge may state that he is not a candidate, but his conception of the position that his State should have at Chicago must be the inspiration of the men who represent Massachusetts there.

We believe this is the true interpretation of the purpose of Governor Coolidge's statement. Approaching the issue in this manner, we further believe that the Governor is still the logical candidate of the Republicans of the State, because he is the embodiment of the ideals that Massachusetts is obligated to present to the nation.

A Welcome Message

Our readers are fortunate this week in having a word from Mr. Wm. M. Wood, relative to the problems pressing in Andover for consideration in connection with the town meeting next March. Mr. Wood strikes the very root of trouble here in his discussion of the town valuations, a readjustment of assessments, and a more equitable distribution of the tax through such a means. We are not sure that we quite agree with Mr. Wood's method of reaching that adjustment of the assessment, but we are positive that we agree with his conclusions that that is the needed thing to do. We are also quite sure that the entire public will agree with the tone and temper of Mr. Wood's communication as he discusses the obligations that men have in their relations to the town. The town is fortunate in having a rich man frankly state his views on this subject, for it is altogether too easy for the fellow who has nothing to mount the soap-box and insist that he is the only man who has any rights to be considered. Mr. Wood frankly states his attitude toward the payment of taxes, and those who know the manner in which he has approached the assessments as they have been levied upon him, realize that he is squaring his talk with his actions.

On the other hand, it is a timely suggestion that is indirectly conveyed relative to the insistence that only the fair share of taxes should be borne by any man, be he rich or poor. Following this same idea out, we cannot help emphasizing again the point brought out in this column many times that many people fail to realize how evenly the burden bears under an equalized assessment. The fellow who pays the bill may appear on the books and in the records as the tax payer, but when it is finally analyzed it has reached the entire community either directly or indirectly. The discussion is becoming increasingly valuable with each week. Out of it we may all well hope that the town is to be a big substantial gainer.

Editorial Cinders

Many people in Andover will share with the Editor in his sense of personal loss in the death of Charles A. Donovan. Mr. Donovan was not a big business man, and yet it is doubtful if many men in Andover have touched more homes than Mr. Donovan. He was not a citizen who dominated public affairs, and yet few men were more sound on the questions that the public must solve, in their attitude toward public men and public questions, than was he. He probably would not be called a leader in any sense of the word, and yet his good-natured, sympathetic interest and helpfulness made of him one of the popular men of the town. Above all else, he was a skilled workman who knew what it meant to perform honest toil, who

knew what it meant to fulfill an honest contract and obligation, and who knew what it meant to do the right thing in the right way. There are not a lot of such men in big or little places in the country, and Mr. Donovan was in Andover because in his trade and in his business dealings he had made a firm and secure place for himself. He knew what thrift meant. He had ambitions for his children, that he saw fulfilled. A citizen of high character, who had rendered good service to his fellow-men, has passed on.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Frost is not showing up at his best in the communication he publishes in this issue. He has been occupying a good deal of time and attention (and we are glad he has), for many weeks past. He has said many helpful things, and he has said many other things neither helpful nor worthwhile. For him now to attack the spirit with which Mr. Baldwin opened discussion with him in the manner that he has this week, seems to us not to do credit either to his good judgment or good sense. We were unable to detect anything in Mr. Baldwin's comments that should be resented, unless perchance the old saying holds true that it is impossible to keep from trying on a coat when you think it is going to fit you. We do not want to give up Mr. Frost's communications, because the sum of them all is good, and we trust he will recover from the state of mind in which he appears to be, as evidenced by this week's communication, and appear in our columns several more times before the town meeting is on.

Selectman Eames contributes a timely article this week, touching on the solid foundation of the town's financial condition. Andover is not going to the "bow-wogs" just yet, but we still have considerable sympathy with suggestions that we don't point that way too definitely. The problem is to balance the confidence we have in Mr. Eames' assurances with the dangers towards which we are tending, as shown in such communications as Mr. Frost writes.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Valpey very quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Summer street, Saturday, January 24th. They were married in Andover in 1870 by Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the South church and have always made their home here.

Mr. Valpey retired about four years ago, having completed fifty years of business life as a member of the firm of Valpey Brothers.

Mrs. Valpey was before her marriage, Miss Addie Mayberry and was born in Bridgton, Maine. She came to Andover when a girl and was a member of the first class graduated from the Pynchard Free school in the class of 1859.

Although the condition of Mrs. Valpey's health did not permit of a special celebration of the anniversary, she was able to see a few friends. Many beautiful flowers and notes and messages of congratulation were received during the day.

Change at St. Augustine's Church

Rev. William J. McCormick, assistant pastor at St. Augustine's church has been transferred to one of two new Italian churches in Philadelphia and leaves next week for his new field. Mr. McCormick has been here about eighteen months, coming from Hoosier Falls, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Holy Name Society held Monday evening there was a large attendance to bid him farewell. President P. J. Barrett in behalf of the members presented him with a purse of gold.

Rev. Francis Barrett of Mechanicsville, N. Y., will be his successor. Fr. Barrett has but recently returned from Bordeaux and has been a chaplain in the U. S. army for nearly three years, serving overseas.

South Church Notes

The observance of Christian Endeavor Week will bring to the Sunday evening meeting a number of Endeavor graduates or the alumni who have been active in former years. On the following Sunday, February 8th, Mr. Quinby of Phillips Academy has promised to address the society.

It was impossible in the storm of last Sunday for Mrs. R. Stanley Emrich to fill the appointment to speak at the evening service, but she will make good by coming for the morning service at an early date to be announced. Her reputation as an inspiring public speaker has grown rapidly and the women of the South church anticipate a treat.

The address by Rev. Archibald Black upon "Scotland and the Scots" for this evening is eagerly awaited by many men who are not members of the club, for it will be open to all. It is unfortunate that the minstrel entertainment at the town hall may detain some of the club from attendance at the lecture on Scotland.

"The Servant in the House" at Christ Church Parish House

Good plays are worth being seen more than once and "The Servant in the House" by Chas. Rann Kennedy is one of those plays.

If one has never seen this particular play there is a double reason for taking advantage of the opportunity given by the "Course Eleven Club" when William S. Spencer of the Huntington School, Boston, will present it at Christ church parish house on the evening of February 3rd at 7.15 o'clock.

Mr. Spencer through "the players" has given "The Servant in the House" in other towns of this state and Vermont, with wonderful success, financially and otherwise, and this opportunity to hear him will be an unusually good one.

The proceeds will be given to the Parish Forward Movement Fund. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club and at the Andover Bookstore.

Communication

Editor Townsman:

Dear Sir:
So long as Mr. Baldwin regards the discussion of Andover's problems as no more serious than a dog fight staged for the temporary entertainment of his "friends"; and so long as he conducts that fight in the temper and by the method of a bull dog, using the generous columns of the Townsman as a vantage ground the better to dig his envious teeth into my personal character, impugning to me motives and practices despicable even in a bull dog, just so long I refuse to argue with him. But if he will lift the discussion up where the gravity of the issues rightfully place it—clear free from personal ambition and individual spleen—I shall be only too glad to listen to whatever he may say, and meet him, either in open debate, or in the columns of the Townsman. But as it now is, I find it difficult to select an epithet adequate to express my contempt for Mr. Baldwin's method.

Yours truly,
GEO. B. FROST

November Club Notes

At the regular meeting of the November club held on last Monday afternoon, FitzRoy Carrington, curator of the department of prints at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, gave a very interesting lecture on landscape etching, illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Carrington is an authority on etchings and his keen enthusiasm for this form of art gave a new sense of appreciation to his hearers. The afternoon's program was arranged by the Department of Art.

After the lecture the members of the club and their guests were invited to view with Mr. Carrington, the exhibition of landscape etchings of the 1830 period of French art lent to the John F. Estlin gallery by Frederick Keppel and company of New York. This exhibition will be open to the public beginning tomorrow January 31st.

The Department of Literature will meet with Miss Agnes Park on Wednesday, February 4th at half-past three.

The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. Burton S. Flagg on Monday afternoon, February 2nd at 3.30 o'clock.

The Department of Drama met with Mrs. George French on School street this afternoon.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Mrs. Joseph Smith on Central street on Monday afternoon, February 2nd at half-past three. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Education of Disabled Soldiers."

The Department of Music will meet with Miss Kate Jenkins on Monday afternoon, February 2nd at half-past three.

The Department of Civics will meet at the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, February 6th a half-past three. The subject of the lecture will be "How State Departments Work for the Welfare of Massachusetts."

Successful Dance

About 125 couples attended the very successful dancing party held last Friday evening in the Town Hall. Milington's orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge was William McKee, chairman; George M. Collins, Arthur W. Cole, George Knipe, Eldred Larkin, Robert Christie and Douglas A. E. Sparks.

Feed the Birds

Grosbeaks eat potato bugs. See items in all the dailies about Walter C. Adams' appeal for the birds. He is director of the State department of Fisheries and Game.

Who will take the grain over to feed the wild birds the state offers to supply? Can we not start a School Children's Crusade to help the farmer of 1920?

The Grange, the Village Improvement Society, the Natural History Society could meet and organize to act promptly. Another week of Alaska weather will see an end to our insect eaters.

C. H. A.

Abbot Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Abbot Academy Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Academy Club will be held at the Vendome, Boston, at 12.30 o'clock on Saturday, February 7th. Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling (1886) will preside. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs (1873) expects to be present and has expressed a special desire to meet her schoolmates there.

Tickets at two dollars each may be obtained from Mrs. George T. Bradbury, 21 Woodland road, Malden, before February 5th. A stamped, addressed envelope should be enclosed.

Christ Church Notes

It is hoped that all families in Christ church parish will be represented in church on Sunday morning. It will be "Parish Sunday." The address will be upon the "Spiritual History of the Parish." Bishop Lawrence has written to every rector that:

"Next Sunday is our chance to exalt and idealize the parish. The parishes are not the whole Church, but to the great mass of Christians in this country the parishes are the embodiment of the Church's life,—indeed they are the main spiritual support of the whole Church."

Some of the members of St. Catherine's Guild will be among those who watch the pageant to be given in St. Paul's cathedral next Saturday and Sunday afternoons. It is expected that this religious pageant will be given in Christ church on the evening of Sunday, February 15th in common with all our diocesan churches.

We know that Lent will begin on February 18th. On each Sunday night in Lent there will be services in Christ church at 7.30 o'clock. Special preachers will be present on three Sunday evenings, from Providence, R. I.; Cambridge, Exeter, N. H. and North Andover.

Father and Son Week

National Father and Son Week will be celebrated in Andover this year by a Community Father and Son Banquet in the South church, Friday evening, February 20th, the fathers and sons of all the churches uniting in this service. J. Blaine Wilthe of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. met a committee representing the various churches, Wednesday evening in the Baptist church, when plans were laid for the gathering. Some noted speaker, to be announced, will address the men and boys, popular songs will be sung, and a grand rally will be made to make stronger the bond of fathers and sons to the church.

The Game of the Season

Phillips Andover will play Cushing Academy at basketball in the Borden gymnasium, Saturday evening, January 31st at 7.30 o'clock sharp. The admission is twenty-five cents.

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ANDOVER, MASS.Quarterly Meeting of Woman's
Union

The Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held in the Ladies' parlor on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting was unusual in character in that women from the three other Protestant churches were invited to join with those of the South church and tell of the forward movement in their respective churches. This resulted in a large and representative gathering.

Miss Mary Alice Abbott, president of the Woman's Union led the devotional service. The usual reports were read, after which the messages from the several churches represented were heard. Miss Edna Todd read a very interesting paper about the well organized work of the Baptist church. Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of the Free church read a paper giving inspiration for the days to come and Miss Martha Packard of Christ church, told of the splendid movement for strengthening and deepening the spiritual life in the Episcopal church.

A musical program was rendered consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. F. Homer Foster, a vocal solo by Mrs. B. O. Pinkham, and a piano duet by Mrs. W. Dudley Yates and Mrs. Edmond B. Haynes.

Tea was served and social hour enjoyed in a further exchange of helpful ideas.

Wedding

WHITTEN—HORSKINS

A very pretty but quiet home wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon, January 26th at 47 Inman street, Lawrence, when Miss Helen Horskins was united in marriage to Howard G. Whitten of 82 Irene street, Lawrence. Only immediate relatives of both families and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin and georgette crepe. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of roses and narcissus. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Freitag wore taupe georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of roses. Danford Horskin, a brother of the bride, was best man. The double ring service was used by the Rev. Mr. McWhorter of the South Congregational church, who performed the ceremony.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Charles Dineen who wore yellow satin and georgette crepe and solos were sung by Thomas Leonard. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, the most conspicuous among them being a large mahogany clock given by the boys of the Davis and Furber Machine Company, North Andover, where Mr. Whitten is employed. The bride's gifts to her attendants and the groom's gifts to the best man, were gold pieces. After a week's honeymoon at Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Whitten will be at home to their many friends at 15 Canton street, Lawrence.

Miss LaCroix's Recital

The piano recital of Miss Aurore LaCroix in Davis Hall last Saturday afternoon was, all things considered, the most thoroughly delightful since Miss Leginska held the stage. Miss LaCroix's playing has marked distinction. It is highly individual and at the same time extremely sane; it has poise, and also sweep and verve. Her concepts are clear and sound and are well sustained in performance; she has command of a varied tone, which is always an agreeable one, and her rhythmic sense is keen, subtle and unflinching. It is rare that one hears playing of such great beauty and clarity.

The next concert, the last in the series, is a song recital by Miss Greta Torpadie, soprano, of New York, on Saturday afternoon, February 28th.

P. A. Basketball

The Andover basketball team won its third game of the season from the New Hampshire State Fresh, Saturday night by a score of 29 to 13. The Andover aggregation showed excellent team work and basket shooting. Correa played the best game for Andover, while Boven starred for New Hampshire State.

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Athletic Association Smoker

The second "smoker" held under the auspices of the Smith and Dove Athletic Association took place Wednesday evening in the Village Hall. About two hundred of the men from the mill were present. Boxing bouts were again the feature and some clever boxing was seen. Between the sparring events, John Deymond sang several ballads. George Haddon also sang some of the popular "Jazz" songs. Arthur Mitchell gave a whistling solo and had to respond to an encore. Several selections on the violin were given by Albert Darling, Miss Lois Lawrence accompanying at the piano. Albert Saunders stepped off a clever clog dance and Charles Murphy did a buck and wing for which Aubry Braxton played the piano.

"T. D." pipes, tobacco and cigarettes were freely passed around and during the evening, coffee and doughnuts were served. In the first bout, Charlie Valentine met Jimmie Erardi and the former proved the better boxer. Gussie Geddy and John Erardi were the next pair and of these fly weights Geddy was too strong for his man. The third bout was the Army vs. Navy, Billie Lowe of the Y. D. and Clarence Smalley of the Navy. Lowe started off with a unique style that had the sailor wondering, but after Smalley got his bearings he held his own. William Cronin was a popular performer but his selected opponent did not appear and Bill Broderick obliged by facing the big fellow. Cronin behaved like a gentleman and set his pace to suit that of his smaller antagonist. Chris Dyer and his partner Bert Peters, gave a humorous exhibition. They looked like a couple of Mack Sennett girls casting confetti and greatly amused the spectators. George Haddon and John Deymond who had pleased earlier with songs, now donned the gloves and proved their versatility, by going three fast rounds. John was the stronger and benefited by this, but George showed some fine flashes.

The cleverest exhibition was the bout between Billie Boyd and Jack Dowd. Boyd opened the first round by clever work and continued to have it all his own way during this session. In the second and third, Dowd got going and was improving towards the finish. Both deserved the applause given them. The best tussle of the evening was the match with Zoel Felteau, bantam champion of Ware street, and Leo Carron, bantam champion of North Wilmington. The Lawrence boy started off with a rush that put Leo through the ropes bewildered. The attempts of the farmer to reach his opponent while the rope, taut across his chest, held him back nearly convulsed the spectators. Leo was game but outpointed.

John Manning was referee and Alex M. Ness timekeeper. The committee of arrangements was, James Low, W. D. Valentine, James Fee, Hamilton Craig, Frank Jamieson, Charles J. Hughes, George Abbott and Frank Connelley.

Andover Mother's Club

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the Pynchard school, Wednesday afternoon, February 11th at 3:15 o'clock. This is to be an experience meeting in household economics. Each member is asked to describe some recent achievement in domestic economy. If a dress has been transformed from a worthless out-of-date cast-off to a useful article of wearing apparel for a grown person or child, please bring it to exhibit. If a hat has been concocted out of left overs in the attic, please bring or wear it; or if some achievement in the culinary art seems worth repeating, come prepared to describe it. Also any who have problems are asked to bring them. An old garment to be remodeled, or a question in regard to any difficulty in household economics will be subjected to the criticism and suggestions of those present. If each member comes prepared to take part, this will be a very valuable meeting.

Thirty-sixth Wedding Anniversary

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill visited them at their home on Lupine road on Saturday evening, January 24th, in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served.

Just before separating for the night, Mrs. George M. Carter, in behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hill with a sum of money, the presentation speech being in the form of verse written by Miss Emily F. Carlton of the West Centre school.

For many years life's path you've trod
The common daily round
Of homely task and social need,
And many friends you've found.As dark or bright the skies have spread
Round you, as round us all,
Serenely have you held your course—
And answered Duty's call.This token of our love and cheer
We bring to you tonight,
With kindly wish that Heaven's smile
Your onward way may light.And as the years life's milestones pass,
Swift speeding on their way,
And Time shall sound the grand old march
Of your Golden Wedding day.May friends again throng gladly round
And friendships taken bring,
Their handclasp true, as bright and pure
As shines your wedding ring.Congratulations true we bring,
This anniversary night;
For love and health and children dear,
Have kept your hearth-fires bright.Glad witness of life's solemn rite
Your friends around you stand
And pledge their love and loyalty
With open heart and hand.

Exhibition Opened

The exhibition of etchings at the John-Esther Gallery was opened on Monday afternoon with a private view. The guests were those who had gathered at the November Clubhouse to hear the lecture on Landscape Etching by Fitz Roy Carrington, head of the Print Department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

After the lecture many of the audience went to the Gallery and Mr. Carrington spoke informally about the etchings, which he had himself selected to illustrate one period covered by his talk. His obvious love of the art and his appreciative suggestions as to the fine qualities of the pictures, opened a new world of interest to some of his hearers.

The number of prints in the exhibition is not large—only about forty—so that they may be studied carefully. Literature on the general subject of etching, as well as on the special period of 1830 artists, will be provided for those who care to take advantage of this opportunity to get really acquainted with the examples at hand. Among the artists represented are Corot, Jaque, Daubigny, Millet and Seymour Haden.

The etchings will be on exhibition for a month, and will be followed by others, illustrating other subjects. They are sent by Frederick Keppel and Company of New York and are for sale at most reasonable prices. Original works of real masters of art thus come within the reach of all. A taste for etchings is developing rapidly in this country and hence a desire to own them is becoming more widely spread.

The hours of opening will be from two to five o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Visitors will be most welcome.

Garfield Lodge Officers Installed

Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P., held its installation of officers Monday night in Garfield hall and a large attendance of members witnessed the ceremony which was performed in a very efficient manner by Deputy Grand Chief L. Ellinwood, P. C., of Reading. He was assisted by grand prelate, E. B. Staten, P. C., and grand master at arms, Frank W. Webb, P. C. The officers installed were: Chancellor, commander, John S. Buchanan; vice-chancellor, Thomas Neil; master of work, Max Lucke; past chancellor; master of arms, Charles D. Davis; master of exchequer, Thomas B. Flynn; prelate, James Gorrie; keeper of records and seals, James C. Soutar, P. C.; inside guard, Thomas Gorrie; outside guard, William A. Stevens; pianist, Thomas Gorrie. The trustees, three years, Herbert W. Ford; two years, David Young; one year, James A. Forsythe; delegate to grand lodge for two years, Harry Gouck; alternates, James C. Soutar.

Following the installation Deputy Chief Ellinwood presented Max Lucke the retiring chief, in behalf of Garfield lodge, with a beautiful past chief charm and a past chief certificate. The deputy addressed the members and congratulated Garfield lodge on its excellent record and the progress it had made during the past year. The other members of the suite spoke briefly, as did Dr. Elwin D. Lane and George J. York, Daniel C. Young, John Stevenson, James C. Soutar, Herbert W. Ford and Harry Gouck, all past chiefs of Garfield lodge. The lodge has made excellent progress and added a number to its rank with many more in prospect for 1920.

Obituary

CHARLES E. DONOVAN

The death of Charles E. Donovan of Chestnut street came as a great surprise and shock to his many friends. Mr. Donovan had recovered from a severe cold and was down town on Wednesday of last week. An attack of pneumonia followed and he passed away Sunday night.

Mr. Donovan was born in Andover sixty-two years ago and has always made his home here. He was one of Andover's best known business men, having been a painter for nearly forty years, doing work in many of the largest public and private buildings in town. He succeeded to the business established by his father, the late Dennis Donovan and carried it on with great success.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; two daughters, Josephine and Marguerite, and one son, George; two sisters, Margaret and Sister Mary Monica, S. N. S. D.; three brothers, John of Andover, James of San Diego, Cal., and Rev. Fr. William Donovan, O. S. A., of Schaghticoke, N. Y., formerly of St. Augustine's church.

He was a member of Andover Council, K. of C., and the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church. A delegation from the Knights of Columbus attended the funeral which was held Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church. The bearers were John McDonald, Frank McDonald, Patrick Barrett and Patrick Colbert. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Sunday evening service in Davis Hall, January 25th, was conducted by the Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, D. D.

The many friends of Miss Schieffelder formerly a member of the faculty at Abbot Academy will be glad to hear that after an interval of three years, word has been received from her. Miss Schieffelder is living still at Schloss Pretzsch, Pretzsch on der Elbe, Provinz Sachsen.

Births

January 25, 1920, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Counts of 94 Poor street, Shawheen Village.

January 25, 1920, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Kidder of 215 Main street.

January 26, 1920, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of 135 Lowell street.

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The Community Kitchen Idea

Once upon a time someone said, "I will wash all the clothes for the people in the neighborhood." Everybody said — all the women said, "It cannot be done," but we have the laundry.

A progressive person said, "I will bake all the bread for the people in this town." Everybody said, "It cannot be done. Mother never did it." It was done and we have the bakery.

A very progressive person said, "I will cook all the dinners for the people in this town, and deliver them hot." Everybody said — all the women said, "It cannot be done."

It was with these words that Mrs. D. E. Redfield, chairman of the Home Economics Department of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs introduced Mrs. James Odell of Evanston, Illinois, to the Federation at their meeting held at Peoria, Illinois, June 5, 1919. Mrs. Odell who is chairman of the Community Kitchen Committee of the Evanston Women's Club, responded with a most interesting story of the growth and development of the Community Kitchen idea.

During the summer of 1918 when all the world was striving to conserve food, the Evanston Women's Club conducted a particularly successful Community Kitchen. Seven thousand jars of fruit and vegetables were canned, thirty-five hundred of which were given away to various charitable institutions. All expenses were paid, and a profit of \$250.00 was turned over to the War Emergency Fund of the Club.

During the influenza epidemic it was learned that many families were suffering for food, families in which all the adult members were ill and where there was no help available. For two weeks an emergency kitchen operated in the Woman's Club, served an average of two hundred meals daily, catering not only to the ill and convalescent, but to the robust members of the household as well.

The success of these two ventures inspired the members of the committee to establish a central kitchen for the preparation and distribution of cooked food. By the use of an improved thermos container they have arranged a delivered dinner service which is not only a solution of a big problem in household economics, but is a paying business proposition as well.

The shop is open daily from 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. for the sale of good home-like foods. This gives the kitchen staff time to prepare fresh food each morning and patrons can get hot foods in time for luncheon.

The dinners consist of a meat, two vegetables, or one hot vegetable and a salad, and dessert. In winter it is planned to add a soup without further expense. The food is packed in the containers which are usually the property of the patron and delivered by motor truck. The containers are collected the next morning and returned to the Community Kitchen for cleansing and sterilization.

It is well known that central kitchens have existed in different parts of Europe for many years and during the war the English government established them in great numbers to feed the women industrial workers and their families. In our own country in New York City, in Princeton, in Montclair, New Jersey; in Haverford, Pennsylvania, and in Cambridge, the domestic problem is being partially solved by this method.

The delivery of cooked food from central kitchens is no more revolutionary than modern methods of refrigeration. Already meat, butter, milk, ice and bread, all of which were produced in the home, are delivered daily at our doors, and the next step in the process is logically the delivery of cooked food in well insulated containers by rapid motor transit.

Marriages

In Nashua, January 16, by Rev. Edward Burnham, Grace Thorne and Walter S. Lawson.
In Andover, January 17, by Rev. E. H. Prescott, Bertha E. Johnson and Eric H. Peterson of North Andover.

WEST PARISH

The Lafollet Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Carter on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

August Horman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Spickler of Lowell street.

Edward C. White of Ogunquit, Maine, spent the week-end with friends in the parish.

Mrs. August Horman has been quite sick with grip at her father's home on Lowell street.

Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen road has been in St. Johnsbury, Vermont on a business trip this week.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards of Norwood was a week-end guest of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Irvin, on Tuesday, January 27th. Baby Irvin weighs seven pounds and both he and Mrs. Hilton are doing finely.

The Seaman's Aid Society held a very successful social at the West church vestry on Friday evening. Mrs. Hubert Mayo, reader, and Miss Carolyn Burr, soloist, gave the entertainment and Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews and Mrs. Peter D. Smith served the supper.

Because of the bad storm on Saturday, the sleighride planned for by the Lafollet Club, was given up and a party in the Grange Hall was substituted. A merry evening was spent with dancing, games and music for entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up with the happy feeling of an evening pleasantly spent.

The Ladies Aid Society of the West church met with Mrs. Frank Hardy on Wednesday afternoon. Officers elected for 1920 were, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, president; Mrs. Herbert Merrick, vice-president; Miss Angie Burr, secretary-treasurer; it was voted to meet once a month for the present. Plans for several entertainments to aid the vestry fund were talked over. Mrs. Anna Paddock and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell were chosen as the Fancy Work Committee and Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Herbert Merrick as the Apron Committee. It is hoped that a large number will be present at the next meeting which will be held February 11th so that the work planned may be successfully started.

Grange News

The regular meeting of Andover Grange was held Tuesday evening at Grange Hall. It was a rally meeting and a goodly number were present. The lecture hour was in charge of Edward W. Boutwell and the speakers were George Averill, Ira B. Hill, Herbert Carter and Rev. Newman Matthews. The next meeting will be in charge of Edward W. Boutwell, it being the thirtieth anniversary of the Andover Grange. Pomona will meet with Bradford Grange on Thursday, February 5th at Haverhill.

Annual Meeting of Puritan Farm Loan Association

The Puritan Farm Loan Association of Haverhill which is the Essex County branch of the Federal Land Bank, held its annual meeting at the office of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920. The regular business was attended to and the following officers elected: president, L. C. Dodge, West Newbury; vice-president, Chauncey Gleason, Haverhill; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Folger, Lynn; assistant secretary, R. H. Gaskill, Haverhill; directors, John MacDonald, West Newbury; Chauncey Gleason, Haverhill; J. L. Stewart, Amesbury; L. G. Dodge, West Newbury; Mrs. Thomas Downs, Roxford; Mrs. M. S. Chute, West Newbury.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
6.15. Epworth League.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Jane Wood is ill with the chicken pox.

Edwin Moody has been confined to his home by the gripe.

Miss Julia Owens is seriously ill at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. Malcolm Calder of River street is confined to her home by an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Martha Shaw spent Sunday with her son, J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

E. E. E. Mitchell of York beach, Me., is visiting at the home of Roy Haynes, Marland road.

Several new boxes have been ordered for the enlargement of the postoffice by Postmaster Roy Haynes.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next week on account of the annual supper and roll call.

Miss Clara Osgood of Manchester, N. H., spent several days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Marland road.

Rev. and Mrs. Cordero left today for Boston, where they will make their home until Mr. Cordero has completed his studies at Boston University.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liggett of Montpelier, Vt. Miss Liggett was formerly Miss Minnie Howell of the village.

The town has recently made several much needed improvements in the precinct room in the old schoolhouse. The walls and ceiling have been painted and a new floor laid.

There will be a dance in the Community room on Saturday evening. Membership tickets may be obtained from the membership committee of which Eldon Fleury is chairman.

The fire department was called out at 11.30 o'clock, Monday evening, by a chimney fire at the home of Louis Kibbee, Clark road. Little damage resulted, due to the prompt arrival of the firemen. An overheated stove was the cause of the fire.

The annual roll call and supper of the local Congregational church will take place next Thursday evening. Officers for the new year will be elected and the usual reports given. All members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their husbands, whether they are church members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

John Riley and Miss Margaret Bonner of the village, attended the funeral of Lawrence J. Ryan, a relative of both, which was held in Nashua, N. H., Saturday morning. Mr. Ryan was a resident here when the File Shop was in operation, but moved to Nashua after his marriage. He died at the home of his daughter in Manchester, N. H. The burial took place in the family lot in Nashua.

Special Speakers

Those who attended the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning had the privilege of listening to an address by E. P. Gates, the new general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. His subject was "Being Helpful in Your Own Community." At the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, Carroll M. Wright, executive secretary, addressed those present. His subject was "The World Need of Christ." Dr. Shaw presided over the meeting.

Attended Invitation Dance

The following young people attended the invitation dance given by Archie Mayo and Benjamin Babbin at the Grange hall on Friday evening: Misses Margaret Cronin, Nellie Matthews, Mary McGraw, Viola Platt, and Harold Stark, Peter Quinn, Gavin McGhie, John Platt and Joseph Platt. Conveyance was furnished by Kibbee's mule sled.

Annual Meeting of B. V. V. I. S.

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society was held in the community room last Friday evening. A goodly number was in attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

The business meeting opened at eight o'clock with the president, William Shaw, in the chair. The treasurer's report was given by Miss Mary Geagan, and accepted. Reports of the different committees were given as follows: treasurer, John Haggerty; parks and playgrounds, G. R. Miller; and entertainments, Mrs. A. B. Loomer; prizes, Mrs. W. H. Harwood; membership, E. E. Fleury; house, William McIntyre; river, N. H. Harwood; Fourth of July celebration receipts and expenditures, E. E. Fleury; river carnival receipts and expenditures, Mrs. L. G. Buck.

The secretary's report was read by Eldon E. Fleury in the absence of Mrs. William Shaw.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring treasurer, Miss Mary Geagan.

It was also voted that a Fourth of July celebration be held and that a river carnival take place. Mrs. Harwood and Louis G. Buck offered an additional prize of thirteen dollars for this affair, providing more than twelve entered the contest.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: President, William Shaw; vice-presidents, Amos B. Loomer, Roy M. Haynes and David Burns; secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Helena Riley; chorister, Joseph B. Stott.

The following committees were chosen:

Tree planting, John Haggerty, chairman; William Adams, Mrs. William Clemmons, Miss Etta Greenwood, B. T. Haynes.

Streets and sidewalks, J. W. Stark, chairman; Fred S. Bryant, John J. Burke, Jr., John Mason, William Clemmons.

Public parks, George R. Miller, chairman; William Dooty, Miss Julia Trent, Miss Annie Trent, John O'Donnell, George Shaw.

Committee on prizes, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, chairman; George Brown, John Hall, Mrs. William Matthews, Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Katherine Trow.

River committee, N. H. Harwood, chairman; Louis G. Buck, Albert Curtis, William Quinn, Jr.; Harold Wells, Ralph Bigger.

Membership committee, Eldon E. Fleury, chairman; David Burns, Elmer Mears, Fred Buckley, Joseph Scott, Margaret Cronin, Francis McAvoy, Irving R. Shaw, Mrs. Louis G. Buck, Miss Beatrice Buckley, Miss Isabel Miller.

Children's auxiliary, Mrs. Louis G. Buck, chairman; Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. William Clemmons, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mrs. Clara Holland, Mrs. Fred S. Bryant.

Social committee, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, chairman; Mrs. Louis G. Buck, Mrs. George R. Miller, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. David Burns, Miss Mary C. Geagan, Joseph E. Stott, Fred Cronin, William D. McIntyre.

House committee, William D. McIntyre, chairman; Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mrs. George R. Miller, Eldon E. Fleury, David Burns, John Haggerty.

After the business meeting a short entertainment was given. The program consisted of a solo by Mrs. E. C. Edmonds; reading by Miss Marian Matthews, and a solo by Miss Helen Moody. Joseph E. Stott then led those present, in singing several popular songs, ending with "America."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mrs. George R. Miller, and Mrs. David Burns.

The secretary's report was read as follows:

The fourth year of the Ballard Vale Village Improvement Society has been in every way the most successful in its history. The membership is large and representative, and the entire community has co-operated heartily in making the work of the society a success.

Through the generous action of the town and the hearty co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, the Community Room was almost doubled in size by renovating the adjoining room, taking down the partition and providing folding doors. A complete kitchen outfit has been installed by the society, with table equipment for seventy-five covers. A piano has been purchased and paid for, together with additional chairs, game tables, etc., furnishing a complete equipment for the Community Room. Our thanks are due the Friendly Class of the Congregational Sunday School for their gift of ten dollars, the nucleus of a Clock Fund.

During the year two banquets were given in the Community Room in honor of the sixty-eight Ballard Vale boys who had entered the service of their country. At the first banquet were honored with the presence of Congressman and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers. Congressman Rogers gave an interesting address on the relation of the government to the war. At the second banquet the Board of Selectmen were the guests of honor, each member bringing an inspiring message to the boys. After the banquets public receptions were held, followed by dancing. Free membership tickets were issued for the year 1919 to all the boys in the service.

Early in the year an Honor Roll and Service Flag were dedicated, and the Society received from his family the gift of a handsomely framed, life-size portrait of John J. Geagan, the only Ballard Vale boy to make the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Geagan was in the medical department of the First Gas Regiment, A. E. F., and was killed in action at Argonne.

The Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the B. V. V. I. S. developed an unusual community spirit which merits repetition. The interesting program consisted of an outdoor movie exhibition the night before, with land and water sports on the Fourth, and a band concert by Foss' Band of Lawrence in the evening which attracted scores of automobile parties in addition to practically the entire community. Voluntary subscriptions and advertisements in the official program more than met all expenses.

The River Carnival, while not entailing the co-operation of as many canoists as was desired, was very successful, and revealed the possibilities in such an interesting outdoor fete during the summer. We believe that this can be developed until it will become an exceedingly popular feature of the summer program.

Through the courtesy of H. F. Wilson of the Ballard Vale Mills Company, the River Committee were permitted to provide a fine canoe landing on the south side of the bridge, which has been

largely used and greatly appreciated by the many canoists who use the river.

A concert by the Imperial Quartette of Lowell, under the direction of John Kelly, a well known musician of that city, assisted by John F. McGinley, Miss Ellen F. Lynch, Leo Burke and Miss Catherine Kenney, was a genuine musical treat. The program was of the highest quality, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The weekly dances have furnished an opportunity for the young people of the community to engage in that form of amusement under the very best conditions; and an Old-Fashioned Dance, when many came in costume and enjoyed the simple dances of other days, was one of the pleasantest gatherings of the past year. A number of social evenings and a Community Sing were also held during the season.

The Triangle has been kept in good condition during the past summer, and presented a most attractive appearance. Prizes were offered for the best decorated back yard, for the finest display of running vines planted this year, and for the most attractive window or piazza boxes.

The slogan last year, "Every Family Plant a Tree", was heeded by a good many of the members, and a number of shade and fruit trees were set out, it being impossible to obtain nut trees. In addition, twenty rock maples were set out along the highways of our village. Two of the Norway maples on Center street, near the entrance to the Community Room, should receive special mention. The one on the left of the walk as you enter was purchased by Mrs. N. E. Mears in memory of John J. Geagan, and the one on the right was ordered by Charles H. Lowe, and will bear the name of Lewis N. Mears, who was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans.

All of the other committees have rendered good service also, but particular mention should be made of the House, Social and Membership Committees, who have been constantly on duty during the year. The thanks of the Society are also due the ladies who have chaperoned the social functions, and to all others who have co-operated in the work of our organization.

The use that has been made of the Community Rooms has demonstrated the value of such a community centre, and justified the expenditure by the town and by the members of the Society of the money necessary to put them in their present attractive condition.

MAUDE CHAMBERLAIN SHAW,
Secretary B. V. V. I. S.

Residents of Andover who in the years before the war gave money for the support of the American mission school at Talas, Asia Minor, will find an echo of its work in the arrival in this country, a few days ago, of Aghavne Hagopian, an Armenian girl who was one of the few in her district to escape the slavery of the Turks.

Her mother was the housekeeper at the mission school, and when the Turks scattered its teachers and pupils, the two women took refuge with the former in a lonely vineyard house. After several months the teachers were rescued and sent back to the United States. The two Armenian women remained in hiding, supporting themselves with the greatest difficulty, and were finally rescued in turn by the Near East Relief, the American successor to the Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. The daughter was given a position as teacher in one of the orphanages opened by the Americans.

Recently there came to the Near East Relief, which has headquarters at 837 Little Building, Boston, and at one Madison avenue, New York, an appeal from a young Armenian, Hrant Garabedian, who had come to America before the war to be educated, and who said that he had lost all track of his fiancée, Aghavne Hagopian, since Turkey entered the war.

In due time she was located at the orphanage, and the young man cabled money to bring her to America. She has come over chaperoned by a returning Near East Relief worker; but now that she is here she declines to be married for a year. She says that since the young man has become Americanized she wants to attend an American college herself. Arrangements are being made to enable her to do so.

Schedule for Andover Nine

Andover's baseball schedule has been arranged for next spring and two new teams appear on the list, relations with Groton having been resumed after a lapse of many years and Westbrook Seminary appearing for the first time. The game with the private school team will be played at Groton, while the Maine seminary team comes to Brothers' Field. All other games with the exception of Worcester academy, are at Andover.

The schedule:

April 17. Lowell Textile.
April 21. Open.
April 24. Cushing.

April 27. Westbrook Seminary.
May 1. Harvard Fresh.
May 5. Tufts Second (pending.)
May 8. N. H. State Fresh.
May 12. Groton at Groton.
May 18. Dean.

May 19. Harvard Second.
May 22. Yale Fresh.
May 26. Huntingdon.
May 29. Worcester at Worcester.
June 2. Holy Cross Fresh.
June 5. Dartmouth Fresh.
June 9. Boston College Second.
June 12. Exeter.

GRANGE PROGRAMME

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Mar. 9. Agricultural Topics.
1. Poultry Judging. Mr. Carver of Essex County Agricultural School.

2. Pruning. Mr. Davenport of Essex County Agricultural School.
Lunch Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton.

Mar. 23. Illustrated Lecture on Scotland. Mr. Joseph Plummer of Rowley, Mass.
Pie social in charge of Mrs. George L. Averill. Each sister to bring a pie.

Apr. 13. Conferring of First and Second Degrees.
Second Degree by the Gentlemen's Degree Staff.

Apr. 27. Conferring of Third and Fourth Degrees.
Third Degree by the Ladies' Degree Staff.
Supper Committee, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

May 11. Farm Bureau and Home Economics Night. Prof. Goochey of Massachusetts Agricultural College will speak on "How to Build up a Good Dairy Herd."

A speaker from the Home Economics department of Essex county School will give us some new ideas about "Helpful Hints in Work."

Refreshments Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitchell.

May 25. Meeting in charge of Madeline Hewes.

June 8. Bird Night. Pauline and Ebba Peterson.

Twenty minute entertainment in charge of music committee.

June 22. Past Lecturers' Night in charge of Ira B. Hill.

June 29. Children's Day will be observed this year instead of Children's Night. All arrangements in charge of Mrs. Herbert Merrick.

July 27. Meeting in charge of Mrs. George M. Carter.

Aug. 19. Excursion by the patrons and their families. Place and other arrangements to be determined by committee: Charles W. Morgan, William Trausche and William Rennie.

Aug. 24. "Peanut Night." Mr. Joseph C. Terry.

Ten-minute talks.
1. What is the best paying machine on the farm? William Corliss.

2. Does poultry raising pay? Mrs. Herbert Merrick.

3. What is the greatest drawback to progressive agriculture to-day? Samuel H. Bailey.

Sept. 14. State Officers' Night.
Twenty minute entertainment Amy I. Lundgren and Irene Valentine.

Supper Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Huggin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Moor.

Sept. 28. To be announced.

Oct. 12. Debate. Resolved, that it is more profitable to be a general farmer than a specialist. Affirmative, Herbert Lewis and Carl Griffin.

Negative, Milo H. Gould and Leon Hardy.

Dancing and whist to follow.

Oct. 17. Everybody to church Sunday.

Oct. 26. Visitor's Night. A neighboring Grange will visit us and furnish entertainment.

Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward.

Nov. 9. An evening with the county agent, Ralph Gaskill. What are some of the problems that confront the farmers of Essex County? A general discussion will follow.

Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Feeney.

Nov. 23. Election of officers.

Dec. 7. Miscellaneous topics.
1. What is the farmers' contribution to civilization? Ralph C. N. Barnes.

2. What can the Grange do to encourage young people to remain on the farm? George L. Averill.

3. Rural life and education. Mrs. George M. Carter.

Entertainment, Herbert Merrick and Harry Wright.

Dec. 21. Reports from State Grange. Christmas tree in charge of Fred Cheever, Clifford Dunne and Mabel R. Bailey.

Jan. 2. Installation of Officers.
Supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

The next meeting of the Grange will be a Rally Night in charge of Edward W. Boutwell. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse a renewed enthusiasm in Grange work and a livelier appreciation of its value in the community.

"Why is the Grange Worthwhile, What has it Done for Me, and How Can it be Improved" are the special topics. George L. Averill, Ira B. Hill, Herbert P. Carter and others will speak. A successful rally meeting is impossible without a good attendance. Come yourself and bring your neighbor along with you.

Supplement to Historical Andover No. 172

The work of the hynotype on one of my sketches is always an achievement, but the last article dubbed "Frye Village" needs a little revision as I was not able to see the proof.

"The Londonderry Turnpike darted across the winding way of Andover's main highway" as the 1839 map shows.

Attest—
HOLLIS L. CAMERON,
Atty. Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of said bill and of the order thereon.

Attest—
JANUARY 28, 1920

Upon the foregoing bill, ordered that the said libellant give notice to said John Young Guthrie by causing an attested copy of her said bill and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in the County of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the County of Essex, on the first Monday of March next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter to the libellant at his last known place of residence an attested copy of said bill and of this order thereon; that he may appear at said Salem within six months from said first Monday of March and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said bill should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputies attend the goods or estate of the said John Young Guthrie to the value of two thousand dollars.

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At All Drug Stores

RE-ADJUST VALUATIONS

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who have, and have had charge of the town's affairs. I think Andover is to be congratulated on the kind of men it always has selected to fill the town offices from the earliest days to, and including, the present. It would seem to me they have been unusually conscientious, frugal and sensible, and have considered their respective offices in the light of a public trust. Their administration has been creditable, and the town has come down to the present time with a splendid record.

Andover is a fine, typical, old New England town. It is and has been an educational centre, sending men educated here, to all parts of the country and the world, so that the town is well and favorably known everywhere. These and its other splendid traditions are enough to make us feel a pride in living here. As we think in retrospect of the many fine men and women who used to walk our streets, and who contributed to its fair name, we cannot but be filled with admiration for them, though they are no longer with us but have passed beyond. I think our present town officials who are doing their best to maintain the high ideals of the past, deserve our commendation. It is not an easy task to administer a public office. They are now confronted with vexing problems such as have never confronted any of their predecessors. It is incumbent upon them to exercise the greatest practical economy in the disbursement of the public purse, but at the same time they are expected to exercise the greatest efficiency and maintain the high standard of the public works. The money must be provided for the increased salaries of the teachers—money well earned and well deserved. With this are other exigencies calling for more money, which of course means more and higher taxes. The town needs this money and should have it. As it can come only through

taxation we, the taxpayers are brought face to face with the situation of providing it. We all will be called upon to pay more taxes to meet the demand for increased revenue, and it behooves each one of us to do all in his power to help the town officials in this trying duty, and to help our assessors in arriving at an equitable assignment of these taxes. Perhaps some of us feel that the taxes which have prevailed, lack uniformity, and show inequalities. I know in my own case, when I first came to Andover to live thirty years ago, the estate that I purchased, and where I have lived since, was taxed on a valuation just what I then thought, unfair discrimination, but they decided that to re-value the estate based upon the price I paid, which was its market value, would necessitate a re-valuation of the surrounding properties, and consequently that it was impossible to accede to any request that a change be made. I accepted their decision without more ado and paid my taxes on that basis.

Frye Village received very little, if any, of the public money for years and years, and many improvements made in that locality have been at private and not at public expense. But that is neither here nor there. The town faces the largest budget in its history and the money must be raised. With this in mind we ought to, as we must, accept the situation with as good grace as possible. Like every citizen of Andover I want to pay my full and just share of the taxes of the town.

What suggestions can we make to our assessors that will be helpful to them in accomplishing their purpose? We know that it costs fully twice as much now to construct the same house as it did before the war, say in 1913 or 1914. It would seem to me to be manifestly unfair that the taxes on a house recently built should be determined on the high basis of war construction costs, while determining the taxes on a house built, say, previous to 1914 on the much lower basis of pre-war construction costs.

Then again, real estate within, say, a mile and a half of the Town Hall in my judgement has increased in value, while the outlying farms and properties beyond that distance might be considered as to value, in statu quo. With this idea in mind, and with a sincere desire to be helpful, I would like to make a few suggestions which may aid in minimizing the difficulties of the assessors and will be fair to all.

If all are treated alike and equitably, none can complain. All fair-minded people will subscribe to this. It is not a question of who owns the property; that should have no bearing whatever upon the question of values.

I think the situation now calls for a re-valuation of the taxable property of the town situated within a mile and a

half of the Town Hall—a valuation based on a careful study of market and relative values, that the inequalities now existing may be properly adjusted, so that the burden will be justly distributed and fall alike on all.

I believe that the value of all new houses, barns or any construction should be based on the pre-war construction costs of 1914, so as to place this new property on the same basis with all other properties, thus determining a fair and uniform basis of computation. Then, if, in the judgment of the assessors, it is concluded for instance that values have doubled, then double the entire taxation of this predetermined 1914 basis, or further advance it if necessary to yield the income needed, and thus avoid an excessively high tax rate. It is more to the interest of the town to have a high valuation and a low tax rate than vice versa.

I understand assessors have the right, the privilege, to call in as advisors outside disinterested parties to assist them, and I strongly recommend that this be done. So far as I am concerned, I earnestly want to pay my full share, only that, and no more nor less, and I fancy this to be the general sentiment of the community.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. WOOD
Shawsheen Village.

The Town is Sound

Editor of the Townsman:

Knowing that the people of Andover (who have read the interesting articles contributed by some of our esteemed fellow citizens), would be interested to know the financial condition of our town at the present time, as compared with the condition that existed in 1907 when I first had the honor of being elected one of their public servants, I shall endeavor to show that the Town of Andover despite the many calls made upon the public treasury since that time, is still in a sound financial condition; not only sound, but from any point of view, as it seems to the writer, a far better condition than for years.

In 1907 the outstanding Bonds were \$243,000; Unpaid Tax Notes \$54,000; Memorial Hall Notes, \$25,000; Unpaid bills \$3850; a total debt of Bonds, Notes, etc., of \$325,850, and deducting the assets, cash, Sinking Funds, etc., a balance against the Town of \$247,543, and town property of \$740,140, or \$492,597 more town property than debt.

Since 1907 the town has issued Water Bonds \$120,000; Sewer Bonds \$85,000; High School Bonds, \$110,000; or \$315,000, all for permanent improvements and yet after these large expenditures, for Water, Sewers, and Schools, together with large expenditures on our Highways, and the greatly increased demands in every department during the past few years, at the close of 1919, the total outstanding Bonds are \$306,000. No unpaid Tax Notes, Memorial Hall Notes paid and no unpaid bills, and town property of \$1,233,000; or in other words, after all these large expenditures, with the town property increasing from \$740,000 to \$1,233,000, the town has \$19,850 less bonded, including notes, indebtedness than in 1907 and the balance against the town, January 1, 1920 is approximately \$170,000 or over \$77,000 less actual indebtedness, than in 1907, and today, if we had not been obliged to meet the notes and bills of \$82,850 which had been used to meet the running expenses of the town previous to 1907 and was a veritable "dead horse," instead of a

\$170,000 balance against the town, we should have less than \$70,000, which is offset by over a million and a quarter dollars of town property, a financial condition which can be equaled by but few towns in Massachusetts or New England.

HARRY M. EAMES

LAWRENCE

Monday Jan. 26 —All women sentenced in Essex county in the future will serve such sentences in the Salem jail. Sheriff Johnson explains the reason for such a move by stating that if the women prisoners were scattered in the different jails in the county it would entail a considerable expense as three matrons are required for duty in a 24-hour shift. By committing the women together at Salem this expense is done away with, and the three matrons at the Salem jail are able to care for the women prisoners of the county. Sheriff Johnson stated that there are but six women prisoners in the entire county. —Four new cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health Saturday morning. All are mild cases of the disease. Since the first of the year 12 cases of the malady have been reported in Lawrence. —Irene Kaplan of this city, taken in the round-up of Communist suspects a few weeks ago and who has been held at Deer Island since that time, will be released on bail of \$5,000 as soon as he furnishes the required security. —The United States Public Health Service has completed the organization of a Hospitalization unit in Lawrence. The object of the unit is to arrange for proper treatment in hospitals for discharged service men and men taking training with the Federal Board of Vocational Education. In the future men requiring hospital treatment will not be admitted to wards of hospitals. Arrangements have been made with the Lawrence General hospital to have such men treated in private rooms as private patients. —The Grace church drive for \$50,000 with which to build a parish house was launched yesterday afternoon when about 85 workers canvassed the homes of the various parishioners from the hours of 1 o'clock to 4 and in that time secured about \$40,000 in cash and pledges. —A wife and four children were made fatherless Saturday night when "Mike" Larotonda, foreman of a laborers' gang for William M. Wood in Andover, was shot dead in front of a poolroom at 203 Elm street. —"Sam" Santos, charged with the murder, is at police headquarters and will be arraigned in District court this morning. —The City Council met in special session last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and voted authority to Mayor White and Alderman Fingero to sign a contract with the town of North Andover for an auxiliary water supply to tide the city over the present serious shortage caused by the extreme cold weather which has clogged the filter beds with ice, and the abnormal consumption of water. —Property was endangered and lives jeopardized last night when a standpipe at Highlawn avenue and Campo Seco street was broken, resulting in the district of Prospect hill and that vicinity being flooded with two feet of water. —The Salvation Army in this city is to have a new home. Plans for a new building which will cost in the vicinity of \$25,000 have been completed by a local architect, and it is expected that the ground for the new building will be broken in the Spring. The new home will be erected on the site of the present one on Broadway, facing Concord street, and adjoining the Eagle's Home.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Officials of the Boston and Maine railroad who have authority to give division information regarding the building of a new Central railroad station here and the abolishing of the Parker street grade crossing will, Mayor White stated today, be invited to attend a conference between the city council and civic committee of the chamber of commerce at city hall, Friday morning at ten o'clock. —Employees of the George E. Kunhardt corporation will be able to secure goods at lower cost in the near future through a plan of co-operative buying initiated by the Overseers' Association of the mill. The project differs from that of the American Woolen company in that the business will be transacted by the overseers and not by the mill management. —A hearing will be held in room 603, Ford Building, Boston, on the petition of the Lawrence Gas company for the approval of an issue of capital stock to the par value of \$7,500,000 to pay for additions and improvements. —Complaints of alleged rent profiteering among local property owners are piling up in the mayor's office. —With three cases of influenza reported yesterday, the total number of cases here since the beginning of the year has been fifteen, according to reports at the board of health office. There have been no deaths reported this year from influenza in Lawrence. —A large parcel of property on Essex street west of the Premier theatre owned by the Frederick Butler estate has been purchased by Harris Berman, Jacob White and Sam Samuels. The price for the property which has a frontage of thirty feet on Essex street, it is said, was in the vicinity of \$40,000. —Robert R. Gaskill of South Broadway is to be appointed tax collector. He is the choice of Mayor William P. White, and will receive a majority vote of the city council when the election is held early next month. —Unless drivers of trucks and other vehicles stop their habit of delaying electric cars by remaining on the tracks in front of them, the management of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company may ask that some of the offenders be prosecuted. —An idea of the manner in which the Dollar Day movement has grown in Lawrence is shown by these figures: In July 1918, sixty-three stores had official Dollar

Day cards; in January, 1919, there were sixty-nine and last July there were seventy-four. —A waiting room has been opened by the Eastern Massachusetts street railway in the store formerly conducted by the Western Union Telegraph company in the Riley property, west of Atlantic avenue, on the south side of Essex street. —George H. Woodman of this city and Frank G. Murch of Methuen have purchased a tract of land near Foster and Salem streets from the Essex company through the offices of Wilbur E. Rowell and Paul R. Clay. —Music lovers will be given one of the rare treats of the season when the famous Paulist Choristers appear at the Lawrence Armory, Wednesday, February 4th. —An interesting entertainment and a grand march which has never before been excelled in this city made the eighth annual concert and ball conducted in the city hall last night under the auspices of the Lawrence Newsboys' Protective Association one of the most interesting affairs conducted in recent years. The grand march was led by Mayor William P. White and Miss Emma Martin, leading lady of the Colonial players.

NORTH ANDOVER

Monday Jan. 26 —Joseph Greenwood of Railroad ave., is a candidate for selectman and overseer of the poor. —Rev. and Mrs. H. Usher Munro, formerly of North Andover, have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this town on account of the recent death of Mrs. Munro's sister, Miss Jordan, late principal of the Horace Mann school for the deaf in Boston. —A case of influenza was reported last Friday to the board of health. This is the first case in North Andover, so far as known since the epidemic prevailed about a year ago. —Wallace E. Mason, principal of the State Normal school at Keene, N. H., formerly of this town, will be one of the speakers at the teachers' institute to be held in Rochester, N. H., today. —North Andover is furnishing Lawrence with an emergency supply of about 1,000,000 gallons of water daily. —Under the auspices of the Young People's union of the North Parish church there will be a dancing party in Unitarian hall on Friday evening, Feb. 6. —James B. Ewart of Wilson's corner, a member of the Lawrence street church quartet, has rounded out 40 years as a choir singer in Lawrence and vicinity.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Rev. William S. Nichols, formerly minister of the North parish church, in the center, has been installed as pastor of the church of the Messiah (Unitarian) in Montpelier, Vt. —The snowfall during the recent storm was about eight inches, which added to the previous snowfalls this month, made the total twenty-five inches, twice the average fall for January, according to the long time records of a local weather man. —The next meeting of the registrars of voters will take place on Thursday evening, February 12th at Steven's hall from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. —Tree Warden William L. Smith of Brook farm in the Kimball district was drawn to serve as a juror at a session of the superior court to be held in Salem on the second Monday in February. —Assessor Edward E. Curley whose term of office expires March 1st, is a candidate for re-election. John M. Garvey is also a candidate for the position. —A largely attended open meeting of the local post, American Legion, was held Monday evening at the North Andover clubhouse, Commander William J. Miller presiding. Several G. A. R. veterans were present. —State Organizer George Wilson of Roxbury, installed the following officers: Commander, William J. Miller; vice-commander, Samuel D. Stevens, Jr.; adjutant, Joseph A. McCarthy; treasurer, Richard H. Ellis; sergeant-at-arms, Harold P. Moore; chaplain, Rev. William E. Patrick; historian, Marion W. K. Downing; executive committee, Abbott Stevens, H. Tenney Gage, Leo H. Murphy, H. Garrison Holt.

METHUEN

Monday Jan. 26 —The week beginning February 16, will be known as Legion Week, when a drive will be started by Methuen Post, 122. —Next Thursday morning at 10:30 a hearing will be held at the State House, Boston, on the petition for increasing the salary of the mayor and councilmen. As there is considerable opposition to this increase it is expected that a large number of citizens will appear in opposition. —Saturday afternoon the members of Methuen Troop Boy Scouts enjoyed an educational hike. The members assembled at the home of Scoutmaster Joseph Remick on Lowell street at 1 o'clock and went to the Central fire station in Lawrence where they inspected the building. —Sunday afternoon the members of the Methuen police force both patrolmen who are now attached to the department and the new ones recently appointed met and were given an informal talk by Mayor Rushton. Other speakers were Judge Peirce, City Solicitor C. A. Clifford and members of the committee on police. —Mayor Rushton plans to address the members of the fire department and the street department in the near future.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—In spite of opposition last night by Charles P. Rushforth, president of the Lawrence Jitney-men's Association, the city council adopted a jitney ordinance. Mayor Rushton suggested that if the street railway did not give proper service the measure could be repealed later. —Four reserve police officers and ten firemen were appointed and H. B. Nichols was confirmed assistant fire chief. He

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served in the office last year under Chief Dudley. A petition was received from about fifty of the residents of ward four requesting that Elm street from Orchard street to Lowell street, be macadamized and an appropriation of \$25,000 be made for the same. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

Setting the Sun Back an Hour

The agitation which is going around to a possible return of the Daylight Saving plan is somewhat amusing to the farmers of Essex County although at the same time, it would mean a serious loss to them if it should be adopted again. As a general rule, Massachusetts and New England agriculture does not count for much without legislators at Washington, but in repealing the Daylight Saving law, Congress gave our farmers a real boost. Although the farmers make up only about 10 percent of the population of Massachusetts, the average city person does not realize their importance nor how vitally the welfare of the farmer affects the progress of the city worker. We all must have food to live and any measure which diminishes the production of food or increases the cost of production is bound to increase the price to the consumer. Too often, city people think lightly or not at all about the encouragement of farming and place their own enjoyment and comfort above the success of the farmer. They forget that for any serious handicap to him in his business of food production they must ultimately pay the bill because of a reduced supply of the results of his labor. They forget that farmers are not in business for pleasure alone, but have a large capital investment, heavy risks and large expenses and will look for work away from the farm if there is not a living wage on the farm. No class of workers today puts in as many hours for as little pay as do the farmers. To place as big a handicap on them as does Daylight Saving is not fair play.

With "Sun time" it is often impossible to get into the field to cultivate hoe or harvest the crops before 9:00 a.m., owing to the heavy dew. With the clock set back an hour it means that the work cannot begin till 10:00 a.m. (sun time), causing a loss of one hour per man for every farm worker in the country. In haying season the biggest problem is to get the hay well cured and into the barn without getting it rained upon. Hay is rarely dry enough to go into the barn before noon (sun time) and with Daylight Saving this means 1:00 o'clock. Hay hauling must be rushed during the afternoon, but on a nine-hour day basis, farm help must quit at five o'clock (four o'clock sun time) which is the very best part of the day to load and cart hay. City people say, "hire your men to work later." More easily said than done. With back yard gardens, movie shows and other attractions, the farm hands depart at the same time as do city workers. This often means that hay gets wet, reducing its value materially; the whole farm scheme of work is thrown out of system and the loss is far reaching. Farmers rise early and go to bed early. A farmer who rises at five o'clock (sun time) must crawl out at four on the Daylight Saving scheme. If he is in

ATTENTION

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Attention is called to the fact that Mike Francis & Co., formerly of 5 Main Street, are now located at 30 Park Street where everyone is invited to come and see a large variety of Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at lowest prices.

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the habit of going to bed at nine o'clock, he must go to bed at eight by the new time, while it is still light. Fruit growers are handicapped, especially at spraying and picking time, by dew in the forenoon, and by the shortness of the day for real work. Is it not reasonable to believe that such a handicap discourages farmers, reduces production, increases production costs, and ultimately increases the cost of food to the consumer. The chief argument of the supporters of the measure is a saving of light and fuel. Is there any shortage of either light or heat during the summer by "Sun time"? Do city workers who work six, eight or nine hours per day, beginning at seven o'clock a.m. or later, and working until five o'clock p.m., or earlier, travel in the dark? We admit that Daylight Saving gives a longer evening to the city worker for recreation or work at home, but we do not believe that the manufacturer whose employees work from the time they get home until dark on their home garden or elsewhere, are as valuable men as those who work less at home and sleep an extra hour.

Why should Massachusetts be different from the other states of the union? It has been asked, "why should we secede from the union?" It has also been suggested that man should attend to his business and let the Lord run the time to suit himself. Another idea is to turn the thermometer up a few degrees after we are through tampering with the time. At any rate, it is a broad, far-reaching question, and deserves careful consideration. Farmers believe it has been settled rightly. It is hoped that city folks will look at the matter in a broad way, weighing both sides carefully, and not put a few hours of extra time for recreation in the place of hindering food production and increasing our old friend H. C. L. If city people find it to their advantage to begin work an hour earlier there is no reason why they cannot do this without tinkering with the clocks.

United States to Send Hockey Team to Olympic Games

At a meeting of the National Hockey Association in Boston last week, it was decided to send an ice hockey team to Antwerp in April to compete in the Olympic games. Six-man hockey will be played.

Although Canada will send three teams across the United States will send only one. This team will be chosen by a series of elimination matches to be played between teams representing Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and St. Paul.

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is a genuine novelty. We have come to expect great things from Doug Fairbanks; we sometimes wonder where he can possibly get any more new ideas from. Yet he comes along with a picture like this and simply carries us off our feet. "When the Clouds Roll By" is so new and original in story and action, so far away from anything that has been attempted before, that we go on record now with the prediction that every laugh-loving, thrill-loving man, woman and child in town will be talking about Fairbanks and his picture before the week is half over.

HONORS SERVICE MEN
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of its members went into the army and navy which was only a repetition of what transpired in every town, city and state throughout the country.

In days gone by slurs were cast upon this order. It was inimical to the government of the country and had no respect for the flag. Such criticism, however, has been silenced, for the blood of Catholic American youth was shed as fully on the battlefields of Europe as that of any other body of men in saving the world's democracy and in fighting for the self-determination of smaller nations.

Fr. Nugent said that his one regret was that he was not younger so that he might have been able to go overseas with the Knights of Columbus boys and lay down his life, if needed, for the principles they fought for.

Fr. Nugent in speaking of the 14th anniversary of the founding of the Andover Council urged every member to remember what the Knighthood of Columbus stood for, to be ever charitable and preserve a clean tongue and that was better than to be charitable by disposing of this world's goods.

He paid a tribute to the memory of

the one member who did not come back. He did not know him personally, but the verdict of those who did, was that he was one of the finest young men of Andover.

Judge William F. Day state deputy, was the next speaker and he told of the many difficulties experienced in getting the K. of C. recognized for war work overseas and the many obstacles placed in the way. These were all overcome and the K. of C. was the only organization overseas with the sign, "Everybody welcome, Everything Free." Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile were equally welcome. He paid tribute to the sacrifices of the priests and nuns and the service rendered by them at home, a service that cannot be repaid from now until the end of time.

He told at length, of the work of the organization overseas and said it was the only one which had given an account of every dollar received and expended and the only one which had come out ahead. There was a surplus of \$3,000,000 and this will be spent in education of the ex-service men. Already 500 men were taking college courses and they were attending fifty Catholic and fifty non-Catholic institutions. The K. of C. had also opened employment bureaus and 195,000 positions for returned boys had been secured.

James F. Welch of Andover, who rose from ranks to second lieutenant overseas responded for the service men and in their behalf thanked the council for the splendid reception and welcome home tendered them.

Other speakers were Edward L. Arundel of Lawrence, who instituted Andover Council, R. E. Salmon of Lowell an overseas K. of C. secretary, Fr. P. J. Campbell, assistant pastor at St. Augustine's and Charles J. Landers of Lowell, the present deputy.

Community singing was led by Robert Munroe, an ex-service man with Fred Cronin pianist, and the welcome home closed with the singing of "America."

The committee in charge was Dr. J. J. Daly, chairman; John Traynor, J. K. Kelley, John Alexander and Timothy J. Mahoney.

Andover Bowling League

The Andover Bowling League will reorganize in the near future, dropping out the R. C. O. A. and K. of P. bowling teams.

Although these two teams are out of the league, the bowlers themselves may bowl with any team to which they are eligible. The teams now left in the league are the K. of C. Glans; Andover United and the American Legion.

America Relief Administration

To all chapters and branches
Announcement has been made by the American Relief Administration of a plan by which people in this country may purchase, for the benefit of their relatives in certain places in Europe, foodstuffs. There are already warehouses located in Warsaw, Prague, Hamburg, Vienna and Budapest.

The American Relief Administration will sell at the banks food drafts, calling for delivery of certain stated quantities of food on presentation of the drafts by the individuals in these foreign countries. Details of the plan have been sent by the American Relief Administration to all members of the American Bankers' Association, and you are requested to refer all inquiries in regard to the sending of food to individuals, to any bank which has foreign exchange connections. This plan has the endorsement of the American Bankers' Association, the State Department, and all the foreign countries in which the Administration will operate.

We have had many questions here as to how relief may be rendered in Europe. There have been many complaints that things that have been sent directly have never reached their destination. We thoroughly believe that this plan insures the delivery of the food to the person who presents the food draft to the warehouse. It would be well to give all possible publicity to these facts.

ARTHUR G. ROTCH,
Assistant Division Manager.

Siftings

A horse was once talking to a cat and complaining that motor vehicles had usurped his place in the scheme of things. But the cat licked his whiskers and replied, "Cheer up. I notice the mouse trap has never spoiled my business."

This has been a week when the horse has come into his own and although motor trucks and pleasure cars have struggled through the snow with more or less success, more horse-drawn vehicles have been seen in the streets than have appeared for a long time. Comfortable looking loads of wood and hay and even coal, have slipped along over the snow at a sure and even, if not a rapid, pace.

It seems incredible that last year at this time the ground was bare and the weather mild. Though we may have groaned a little at shovelling coal and snow and at delayed transportation service, the beauty of the snow, particularly the storm of last Sunday morning, and the pleasure of winter sports, sleighing, coasting, snow-showing and skiing have been a compensation.

Owing to the deep snow the weed seeds which are the winter diet of many birds are buried out of reach. Game Warden Larkin has in the past week, spread several hundred pounds of grain in different parts of the town, which has been very much appreciated by the pheasants. We might all try a meat bone or a bit of suet hung in a convenient tree. The Townswoman has never been favored with a visitor more distinguished than an English sparrow, but the hope of attracting a junco or a chickadee has never quite died.

The flocks of little birds which have been noted in such numbers during the past week are said to be red polls, so called because of the red crown of the male bird. They breed in the far north and are occasional winter visitors in Massachusetts. Weed and birch seeds are their food at present. Their note is a sweet mellow call not unlike that of the goldfinch.

The Townswoman

R. C. O. A. MINSTRELS

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PART II

Miss Beatrice Henderson and Her Banjo
"The Ladies Who Fought and Won"

Bob Anderson
Miss Henderson
R. C. O. A. Quartette

"The Whistler"
Selections

Manager Hayes' Statement

In connection with the delaying of travel on the local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway by stalled trucks, Monday Manager Hayes has given out the following statement:

"Conductor J. A. Hayes, and Motor-man R. Taylor left Lawrence at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Andover. Upon arriving at a point opposite William Wood's residence they met six trucks and a touring car coming toward them on the track. The leading one was owned by W. L. Taylor of Lawrence. They absolutely refused to get off the track, so crew changed ends and came back to Frye Village, where trucks could easily leave track. They again refused, and car started back to Ink Shop turn-out where it would be possible to allow the trucks and car to pass, but before they could reach the turnout they met another truck, who refused to get off the track, and as the car could not move in either direction it was delayed one hour, and the 11:00 a.m. trip from Lawrence to Andover was also delayed thirty minutes.

Officer Napier of the Andover police was present and took the numbers of trucks and names of chauffeurs.

I offer this information to Andover people who no doubt waited along the line for an hour for a car that did not come.

J. W. HAYES,

Manager.

Gone Astray

Several card tables loaned for the White Elephant party, have been taken or received by mistake. One has Mrs. Crawford's name thereon. Others were not marked. Will persons look carefully over their tables, and if not sure, notify Mrs. Hall at 1 Punchard avenue, where there are tables waiting the exchange. Two tables were nearly new, one covered with baize, the other with leatherette, belonging to Phillips Inn. It would be a serious mortification if such mistakes could not be rectified.

C. F. HALL.

W. R. C. Notes

Bartlett Corps 127 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Valentine appointed her committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive—Mrs. Anna Elender, chairman; Mrs. Frances Eaton, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Hattie Hatch, Mrs. Charlotte Collins and Mrs. Carrie Buchanan.

Relief—Mrs. Stella Nuckley, chairman; Mrs. Lizzie Buxton, and Miss Charlotte Hill.

Auditing—Mrs. Anna B. Lindsay, chairman; Mrs. Nellie L. Ralph and Mrs. Eva Buxton.

Conference—Miss Ella Holt, chairman; Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. Jennie Bean, Mrs. Susan Wood and Miss Abbie Burt.

Home and employment—Mrs. Katherine Eaton and Mrs. Emily Frye. Soldiers Home—Mrs. M. Belle Eastman, Mrs. Helen Allen and Miss Sadie Hobbs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning February 2nd orders received up to
9.15 a.m. will be delivered before 12.30.
All orders received after 9.15 a.m. and up to
2.30 p.m. will be delivered before 6 p.m.

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P. A. HOCKEY

Blue Loses to Harvard Fresh. Game
Played in Blizzard. Score 5 to 1

The Andover hockey team was defeated last Saturday by the Harvard sextet by a score of 5 to 1. The game was played in Cambridge on the Soldiers Field rink. The ice was in poor condition, for a blizzard which quickly piled snow in the rink, made passing almost impossible.

The Blue team put up a strong defense but lacked the usual aggressiveness, probably due to the blinding snow which they faced for two of the three periods. The Harvard team was by far the strongest and fastest team that Andover has met this year.

Capt. Neidlinger starred for Andover while Owen excelled for Harvard.

The lineup:

ANDOVER HARVARD

Cole, Clough, r.w. r. w. Ladd

Clough, Morgan, Keyes, c. c. La Roquel

Farnsworth, Hubbard, l.w. l.w. Thayer

Neidlinger, r. r. Guild

Bemis, p. p. Owen

Pfaffmann, c.p. c.p. Bancroft

Bishop, g. g. Flint

Score: Andover 1, Harvard Fresh 5.

Goals: Guild 2, Keyes, Thayer, La

Roque, Fish. Referee: Wintersteen.

Time keeper: Read. Time: three 12-

minute periods.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Samuel P. Hulme is ill at his home on Brook street with the grip.

Mrs. Arthur Morse of Washington, D. C., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Antonio Artemis has left the employ of the Andover Candy Kitchen to start in business for himself in Ansonia, Conn.

On Saturday, N. E. Bartlett of Central street sailed for Liverpool on the S. S. Winifred of the Leyland line. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

The police department is now taking the names and the numbers of the trucks that are holding up the cars on the Bay State and Superintendent Hayes will prosecute.

Sidney Peet of this town and former Phillips Academy track coach and later track coach at Bates College, has returned to Bates to take charge of the track work.

There are a few cases of influenza in town and twelve cases have been reported to the State Board of Health. Five of these cases are in one family and all patients are recovering.

On account of the serious shortage of nurses, will all those willing to volunteer their services in the care of the sick, send or telephone their names to Miss Anna W. Kuhn, 18 Central street, Tel. 16.

Word has just been received of the sudden death this morning of Miss E. A. Fenwick of Highland road. Funeral services will be held at the South church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

At the Mountsides hospital, Montclair, New Jersey, on January 22nd, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elwood Marion. Mrs. Marion was formerly Miss Sarah Bingham White of Andover.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge 136, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, February 2nd. After the business meeting a reception will be given to the newly elected officers. A full attendance is requested.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's Guild will meet at the parish house, Friday 5th at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Helen Freeman, chairman of the Foreign Committee will speak on China. After the address, tea will be served. All the women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

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BALLARDVALE

Holmes Bates is visiting his sister in Waitfield, Vt.

Joseph P. Lynch of Ballardvale is drawn as a juror for the sitting of the Superior Civil Court in Salem, February 9th.

The regular communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., will be held Monday evening, February 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Trent of Dale street is slowly recovering from an automobile accident which she met with while visiting her sister in Lowell last Saturday. She was knocked down by an automobile while waiting for an electric car. On examination it was found that one rib was cracked and that her nerves were badly shaken.

Ladies' Aid

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Miller on Center street. The usual business was conducted and Mrs. A. B. Loomer was appointed to purchase some necessary utensils for use in the kitchen of the church.

The Aid has been requested by the church to hold two paid suppers this year, time and price left to the discretion of the supper committee. The members voted that the sum of \$50.00 be given to the church which will be paid at once.

On account of the annual supper and roll call, there will be no meeting of the society until Wednesday, February 17th when the president, Mrs. Nellie Smith will entertain the ladies at her home on High street.

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